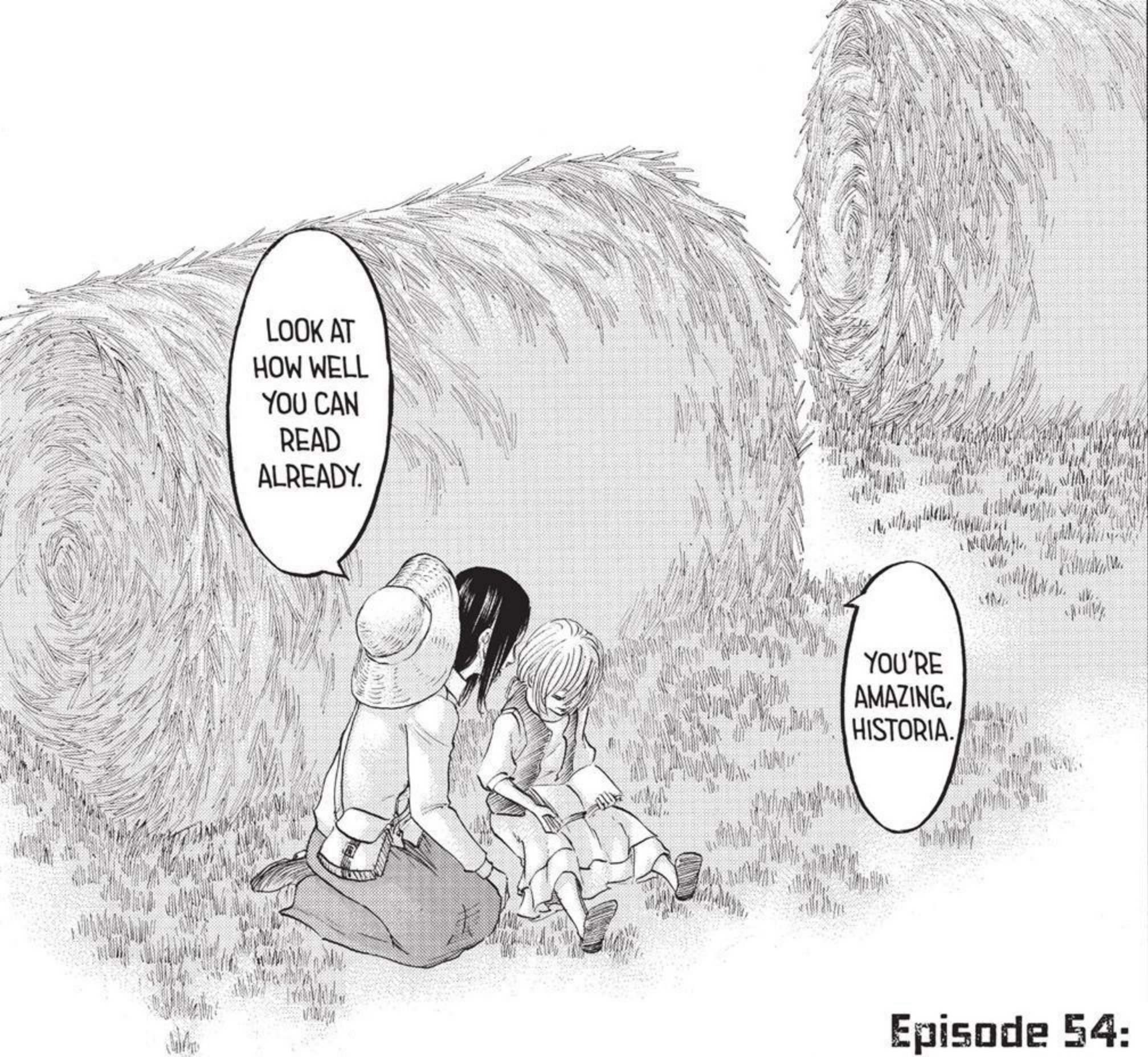




LOOK AT
HOW WELL
YOU CAN
READ
ALREADY.

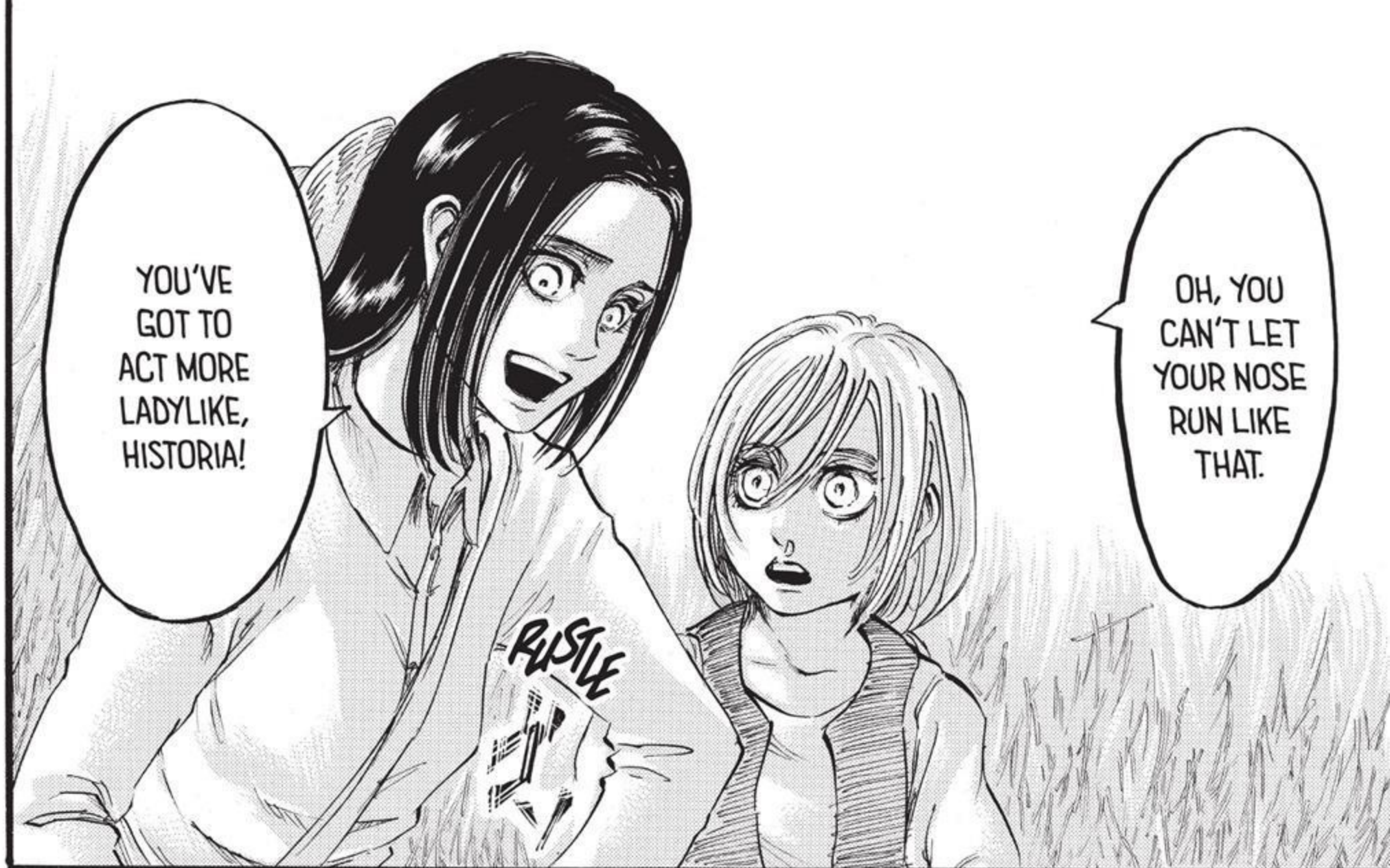
YOU'RE
AMAZING,
HISTORIA.

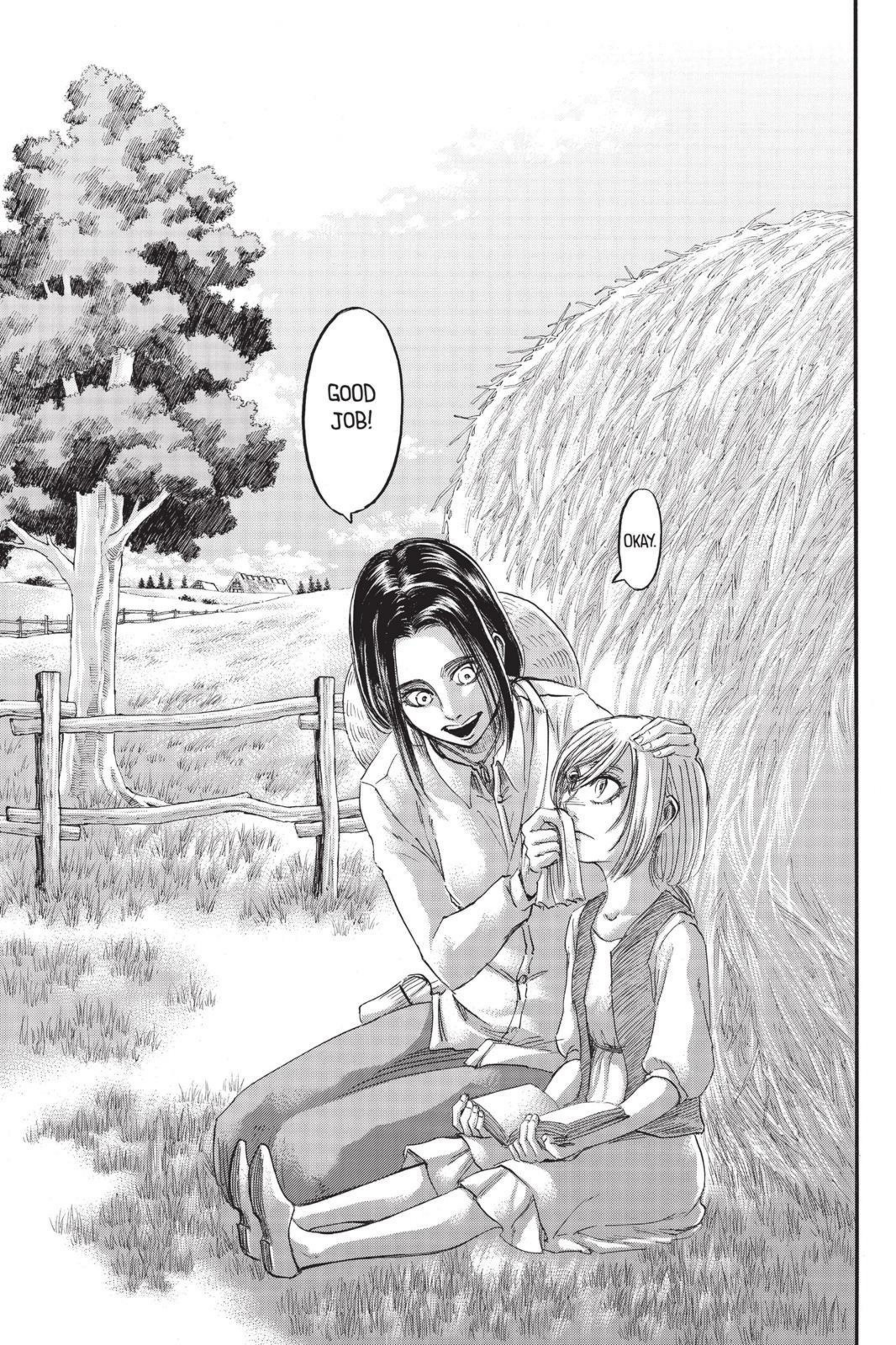
Episode 54:
Location of the
Counterattack



...YOU
TAUGHT
ME HOW
TO, SIS!

THAT'S
'CAUSE...





GOOD
JOB!

OKAY.

WHAT'S
"LADY-
LIKE"
MEAN?

HM?

SIS?

WELL...
IT
MEANS
SOME-
THING
LIKE...

BECAUSE
SHE'S A
KIND GIRL
WHO'S
ALWAYS
THINKING
OF
OTHERS.

YEAH.

YOU
LIKE
HER
TOO,
RIGHT?

...BEING
A YOUNG
LADY,
LIKE THIS
GIRL.

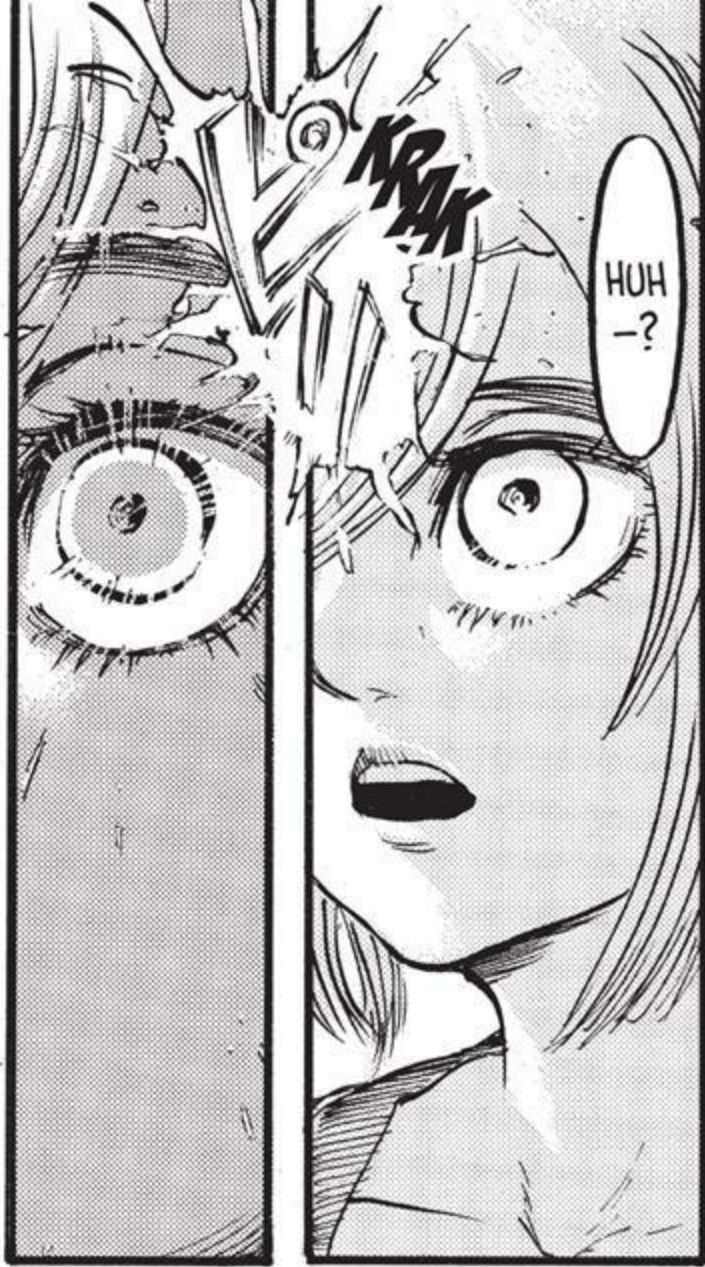
THAT'S WHY
YOU SHOULD
BE SOMEONE
EVERYONE CAN
LOVE, WHO
DEPENDS ON
OTHERS AND ON
WHOM OTHERS
CAN
DEPEND.

...
O K A Y.

THIS WORLD
IS FULL OF
PAIN AND
SUFFERING.

YOU
SHOULD
GROW UP
TO BE
LIKE
HER.



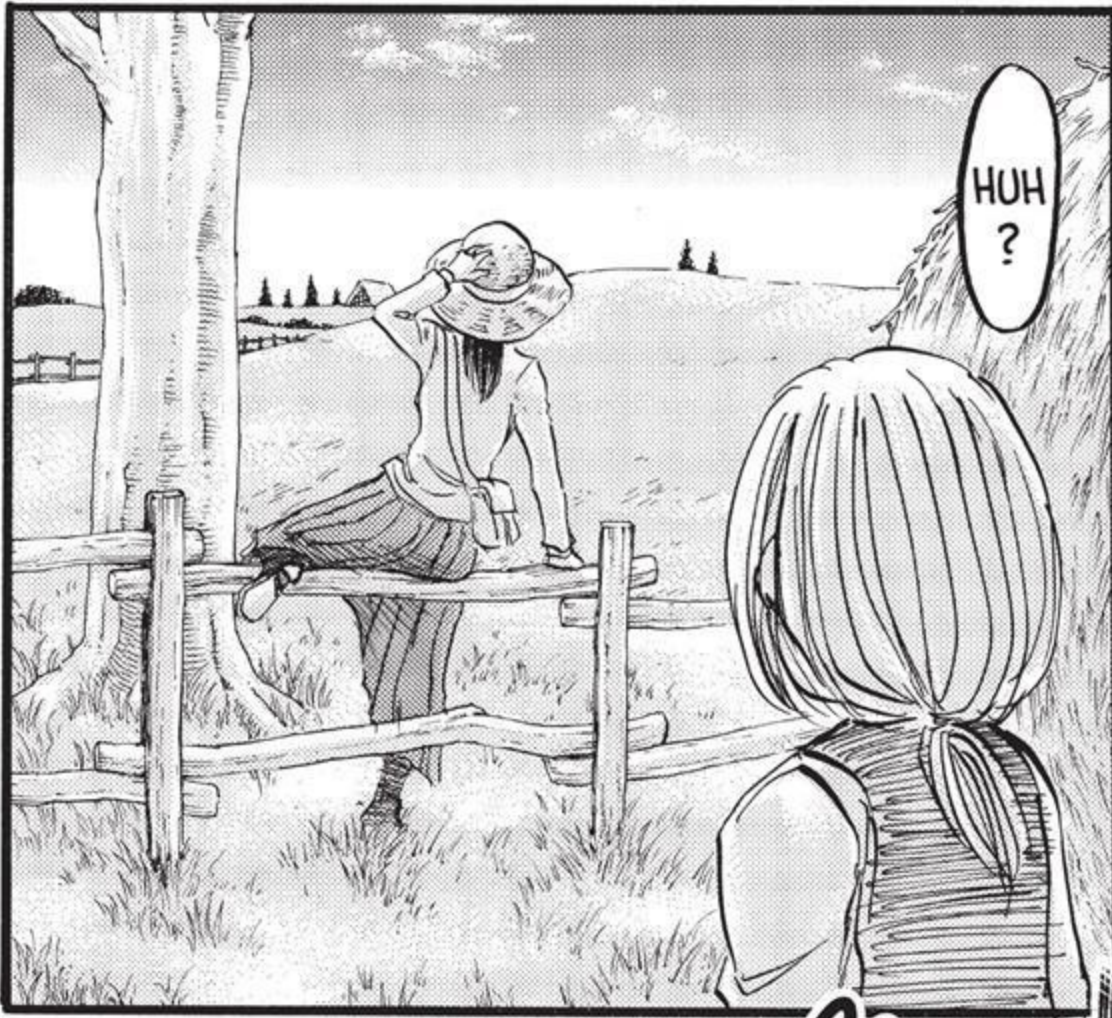


HUH
—?

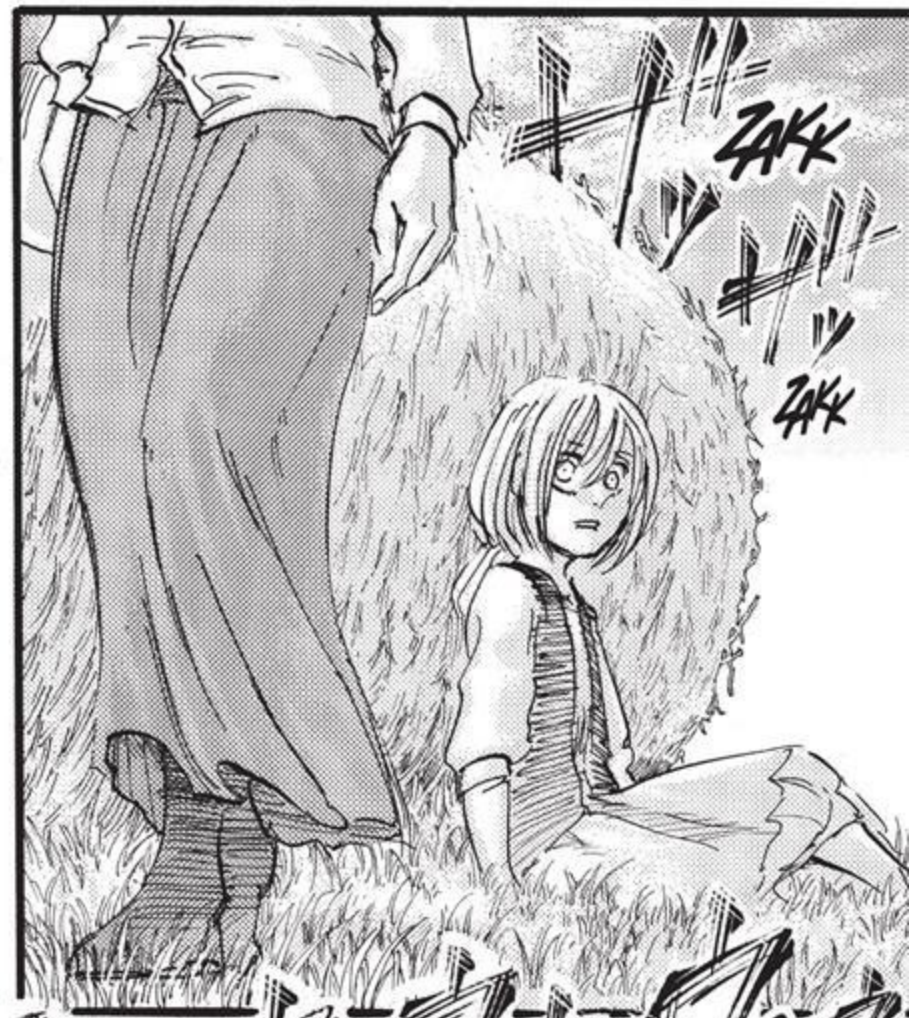


UNTIL
THE
NEXT
TIME
WE
MEET.

I WANT
YOU TO
FORGET
ABOUT
ME
AGAIN.



HUH
?

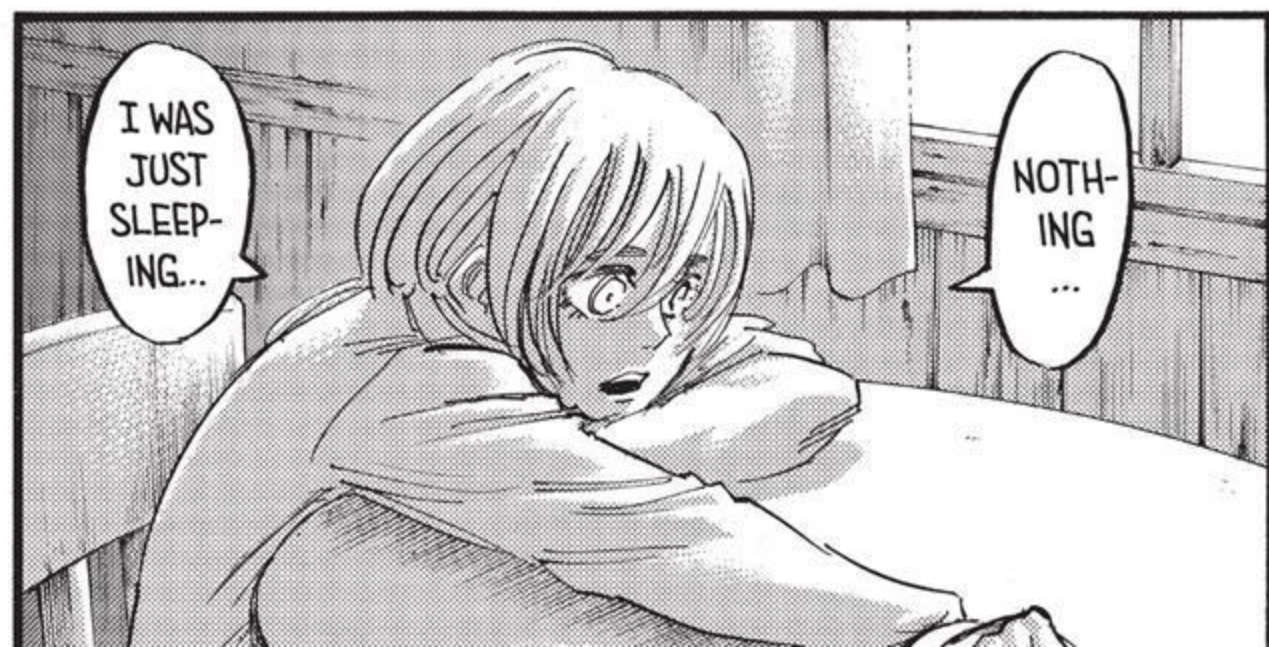
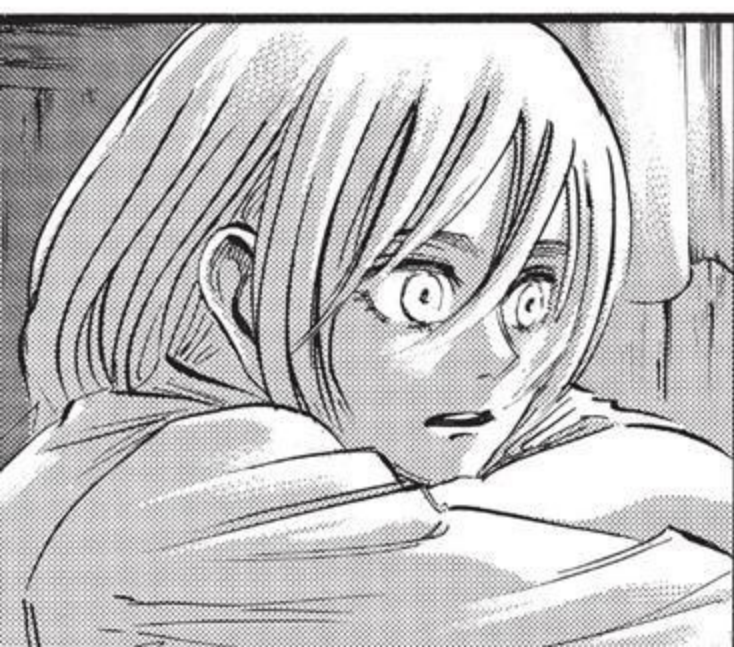


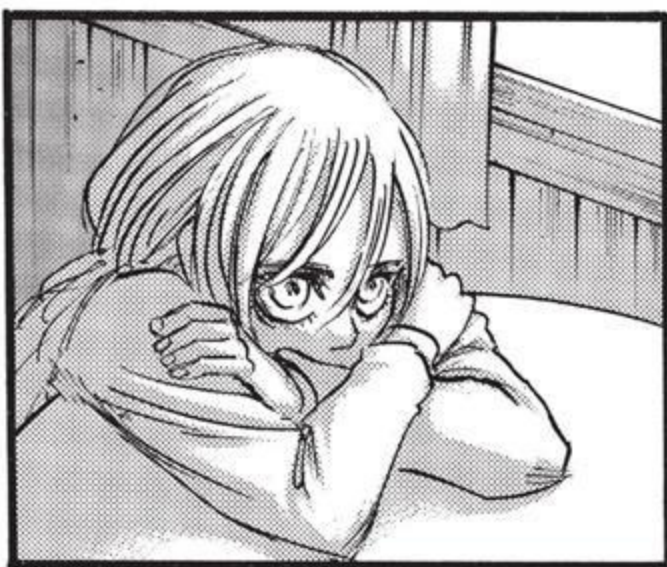
ZAKK
ZAKK



...
THAT
GIRL
...?

WHO
WAS...







HUH?



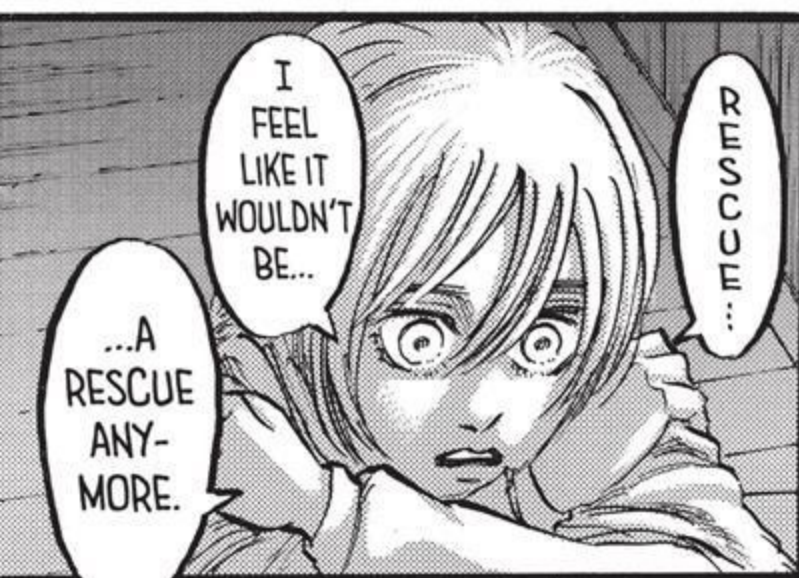
WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING TO ME?

...



...AND THAT'S WHY WE'VE GOT TO WASTE ALL THIS TIME ON TRICKS.

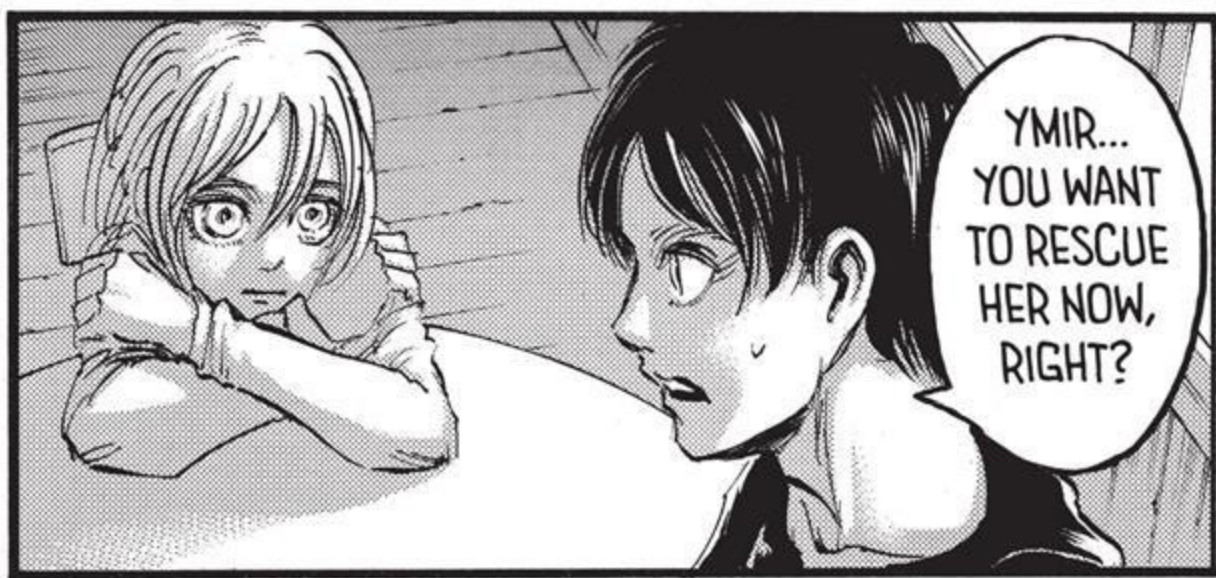
I'M SORRY... I FAILED AS A TITAN...



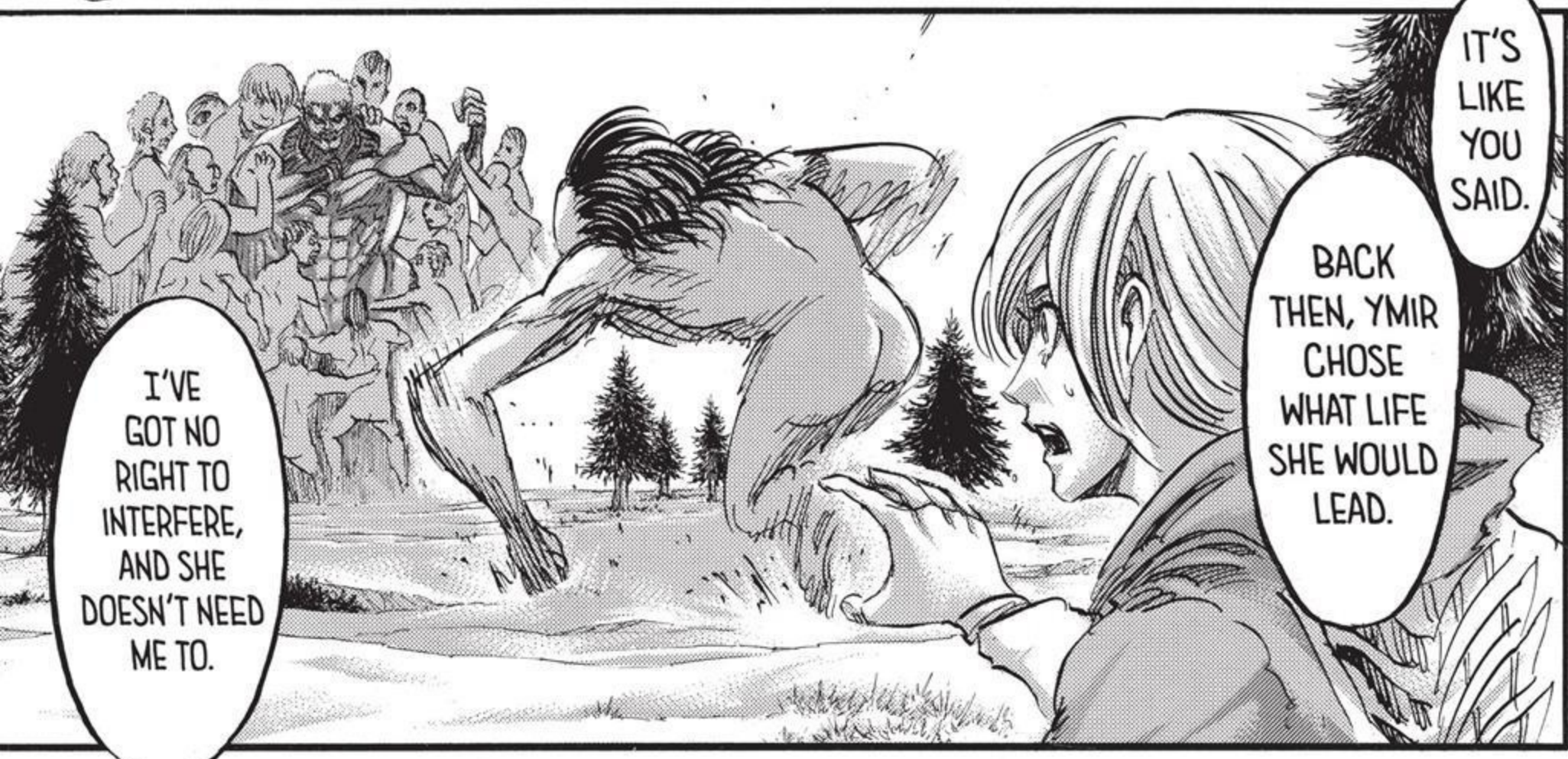
I FEEL LIKE IT WOULDN'T BE...

RESCUE...

...A RESCUE ANY-MORE.



YMIR... YOU WANT TO RESCUE HER NOW, RIGHT?



I'VE GOT NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE, AND SHE DOESN'T NEED ME TO.

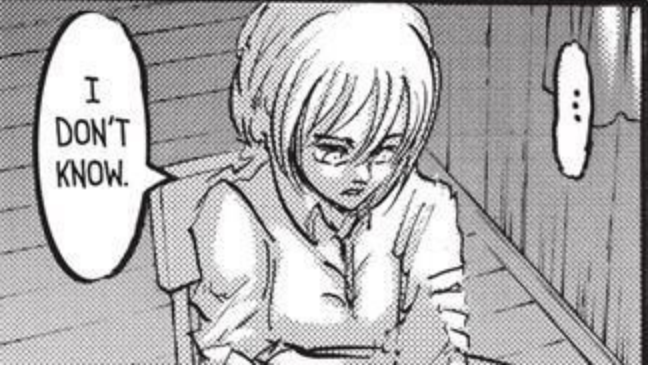
BACK THEN, YMIR CHOSE WHAT LIFE SHE WOULD LEAD.

IT'S LIKE YOU SAID.



WHAT DO... **YOU** WANT TO DO?

SO...

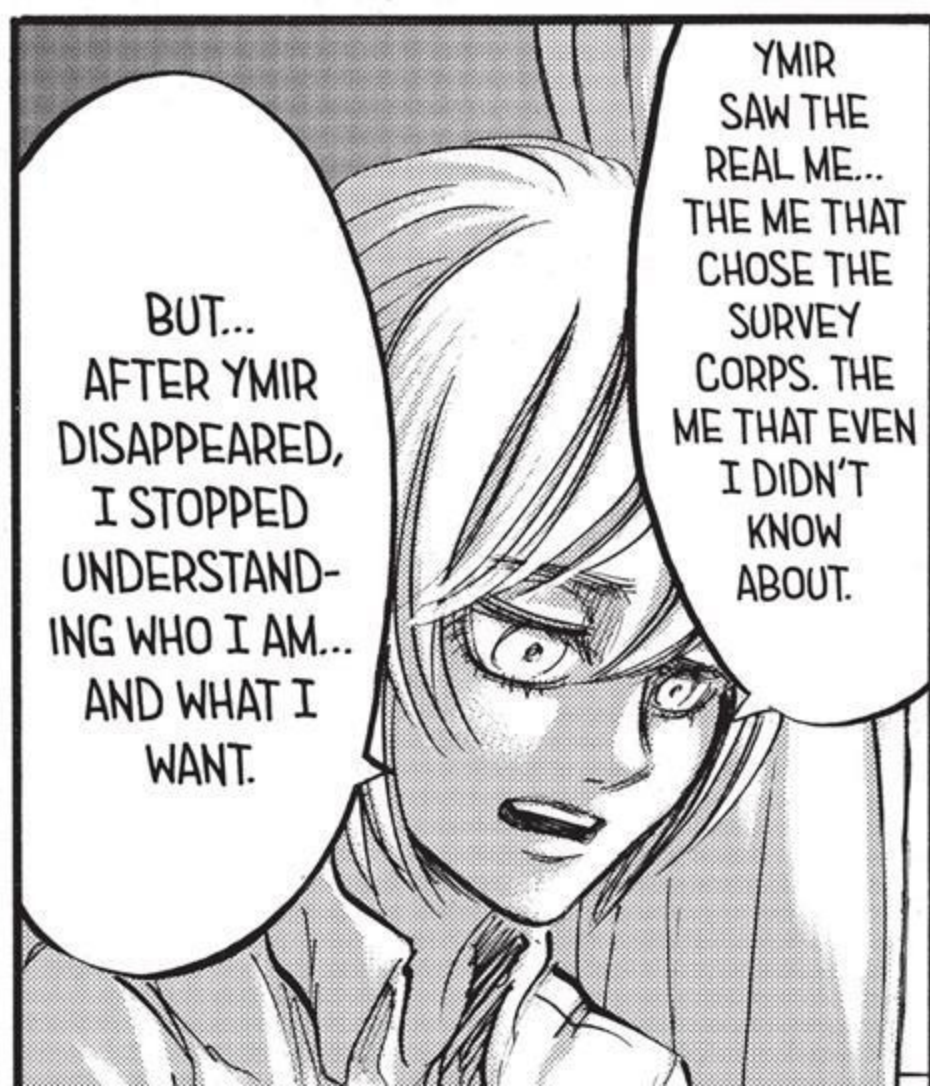
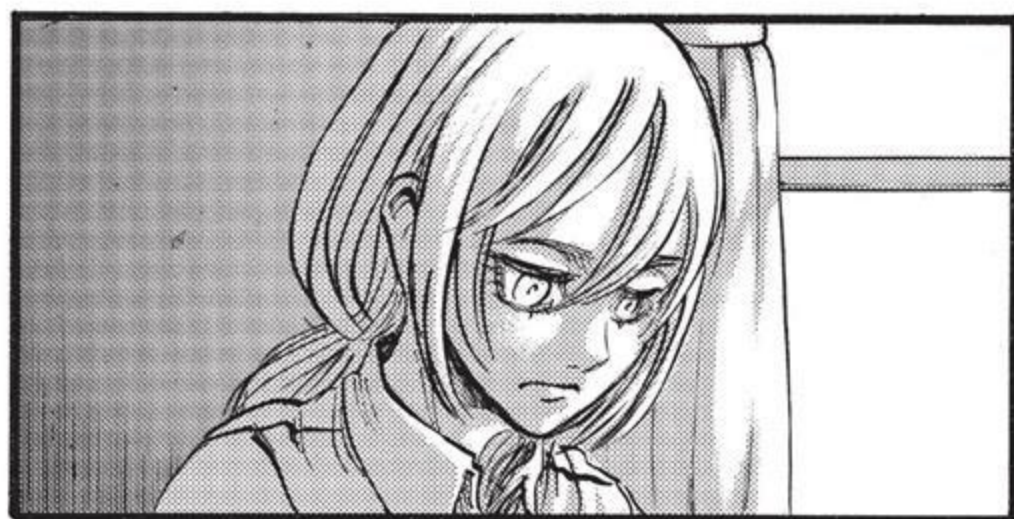


I DON'T KNOW.



...AND A HUGE ROLE THAT I DON'T SEE MYSELF REMOTELY CUT OUT FOR.

ALL I HAVE NOW... ARE SOME VAGUE FACTS ABOUT MY BIRTH...





WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO FEEL CONFLICTED.

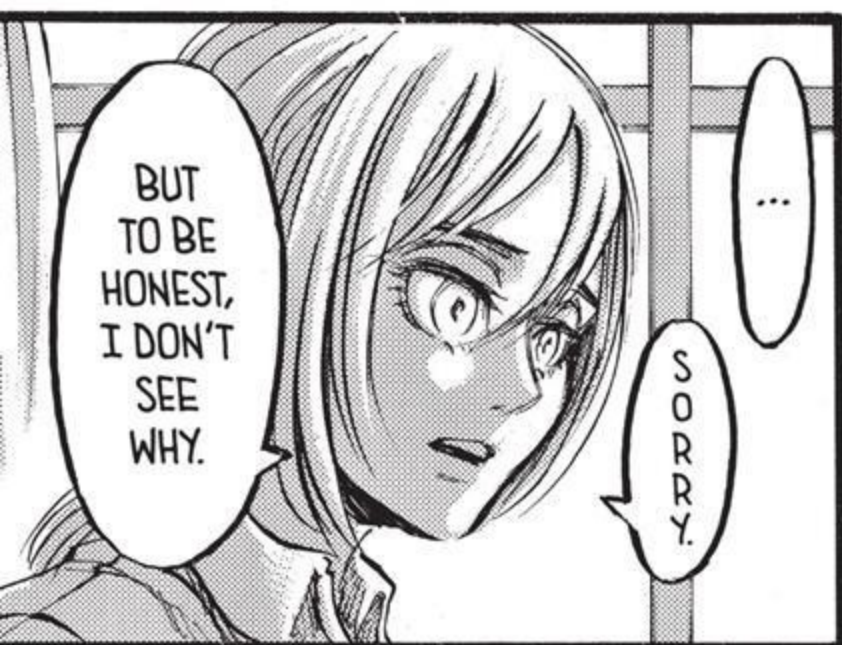
...WHERE IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING, WE'LL LOSE EVERYTHING!

WE BOTH LIVE IN THIS ABSURD WORLD!



I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND.

NO.



BUT TO BE HONEST, I DON'T SEE WHY.

SORRY.

...



SHOULDN'T YOU BE MORE WORRIED ABOUT HIM?

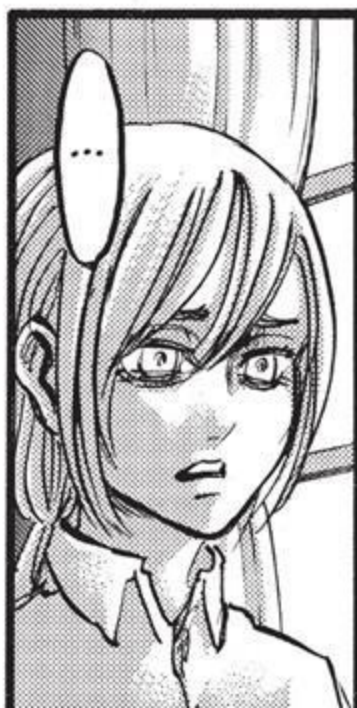
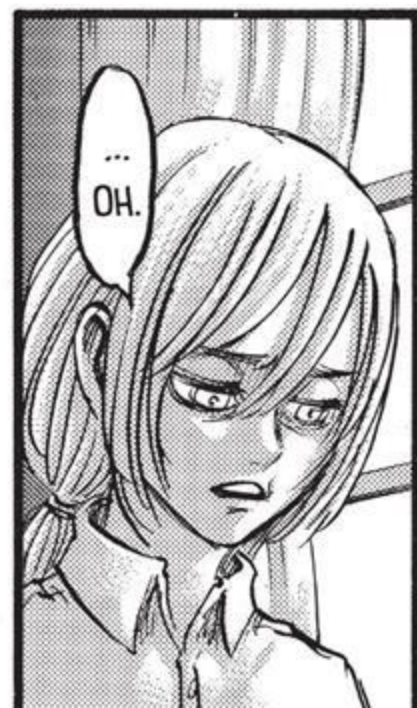
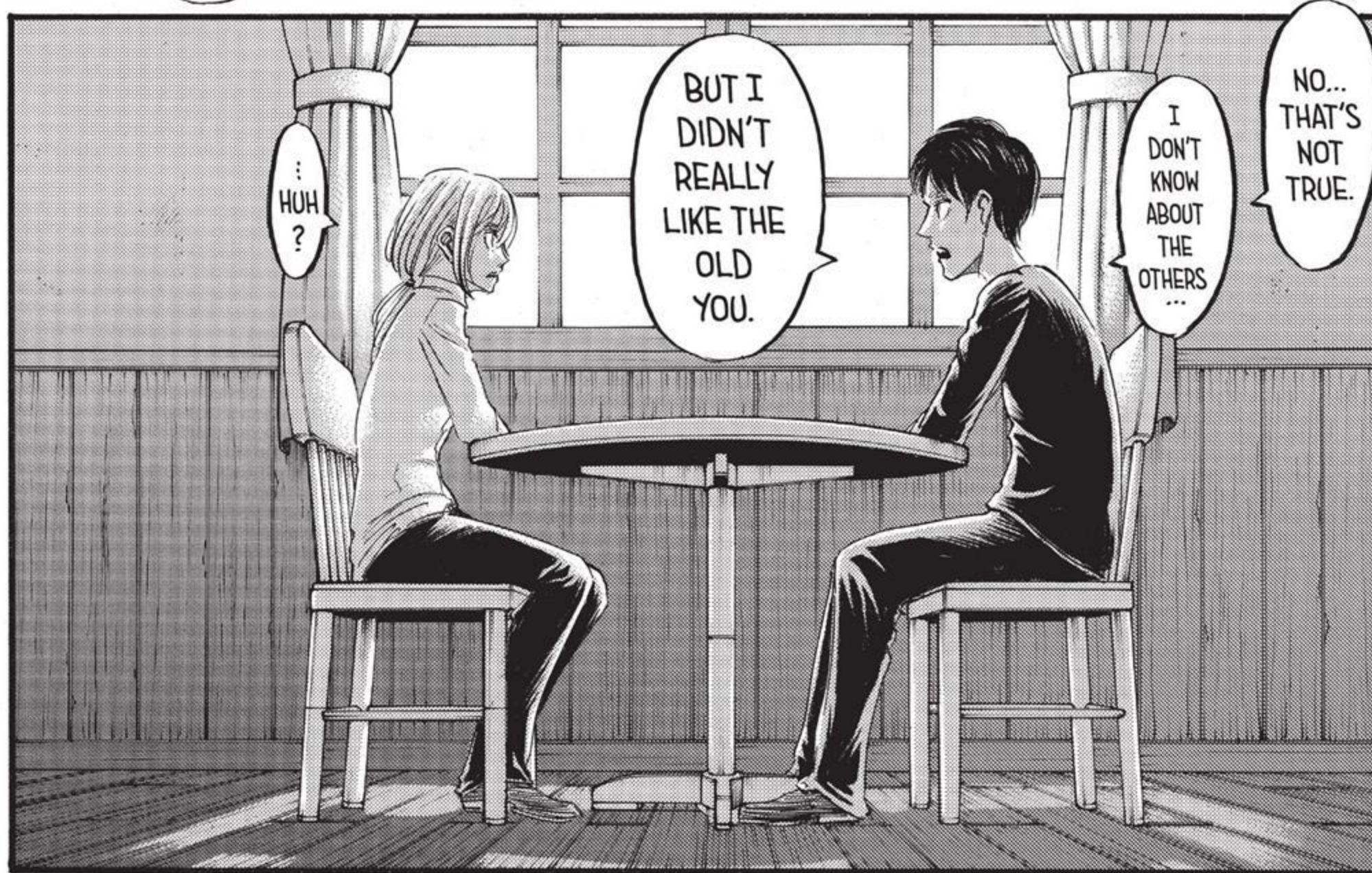
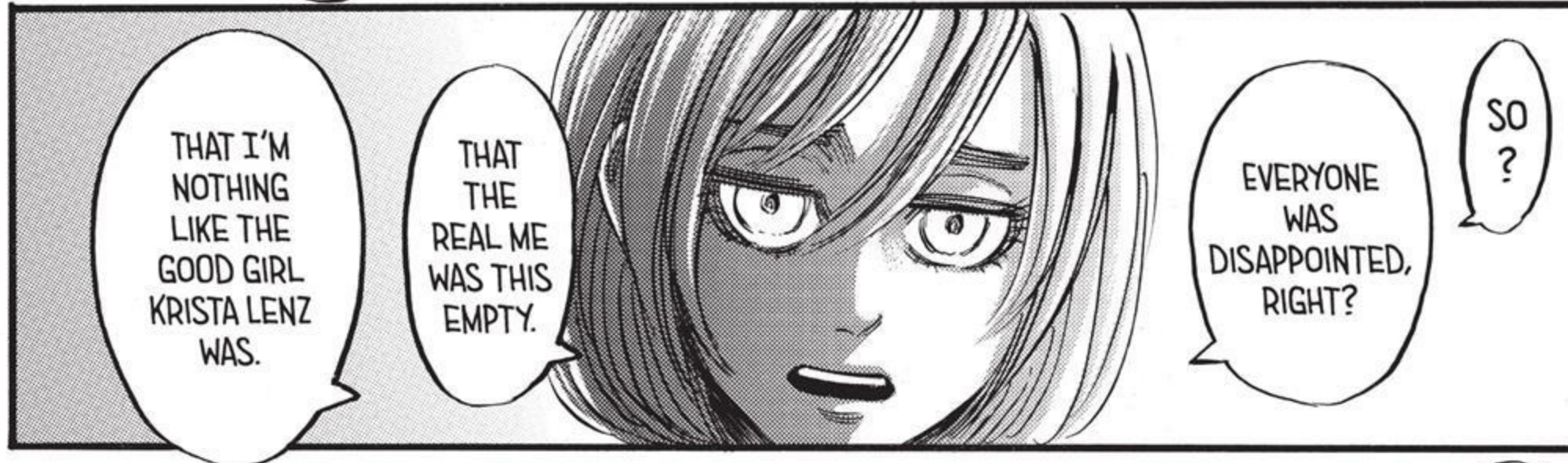
RIGHT NOW, ARMIN'S TAKING ON A DANGEROUS MISSION AS YOUR BODY DOUBLE.

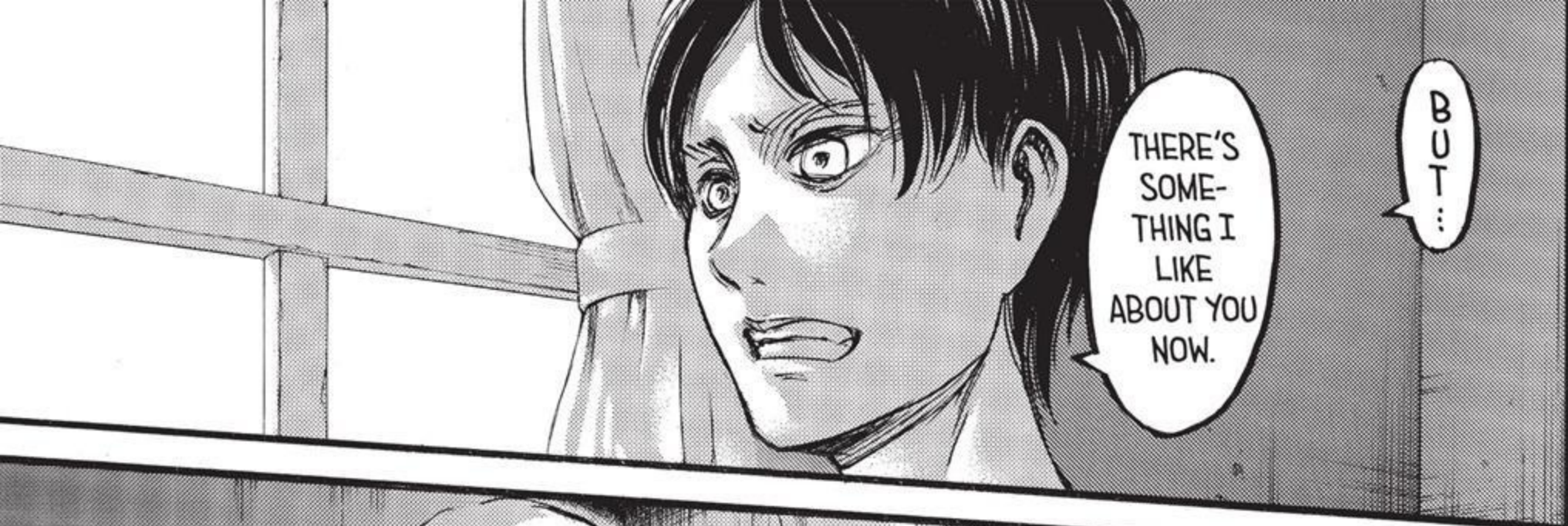


KRISTA LENZ WAS A GOOD GIRL.

KRISTA PROBABLY WOULD'VE BEEN WORRIED FOR EVERYONE.

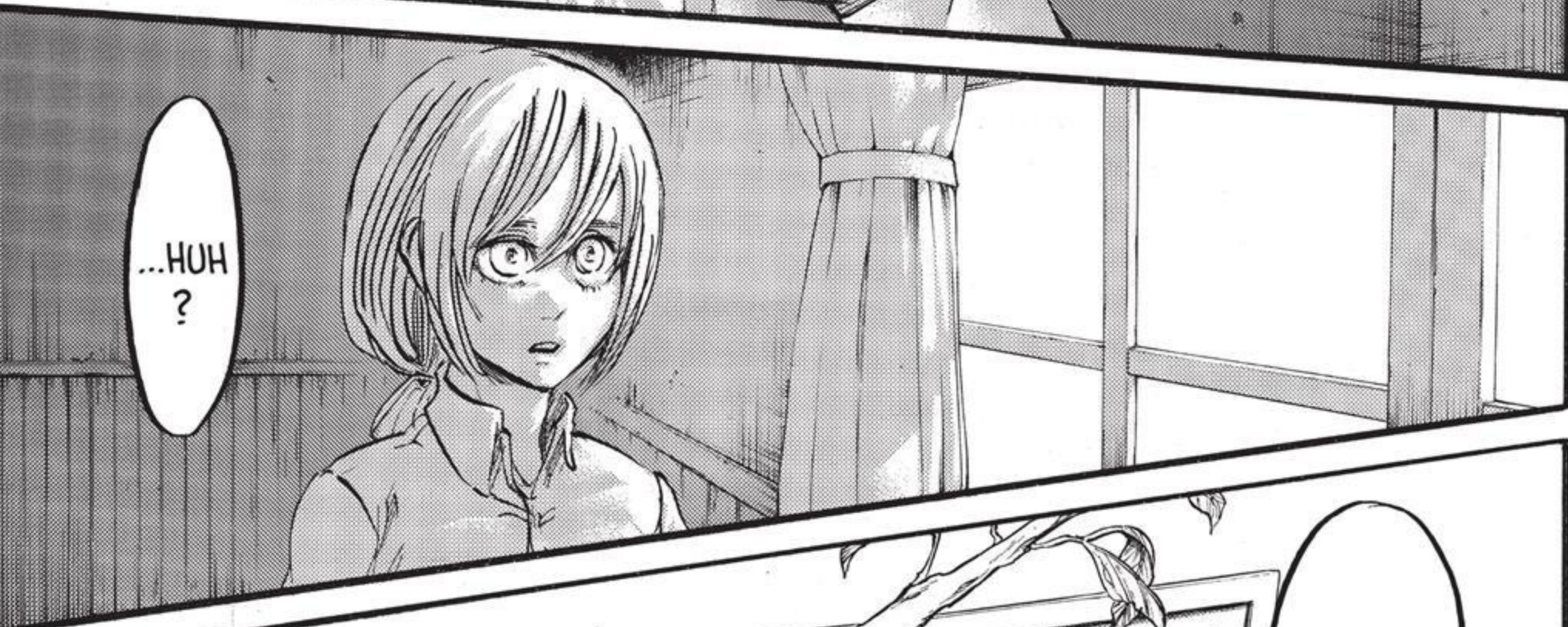






THERE'S
SOME-
THING I
LIKE
ABOUT YOU
NOW.

B
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T :

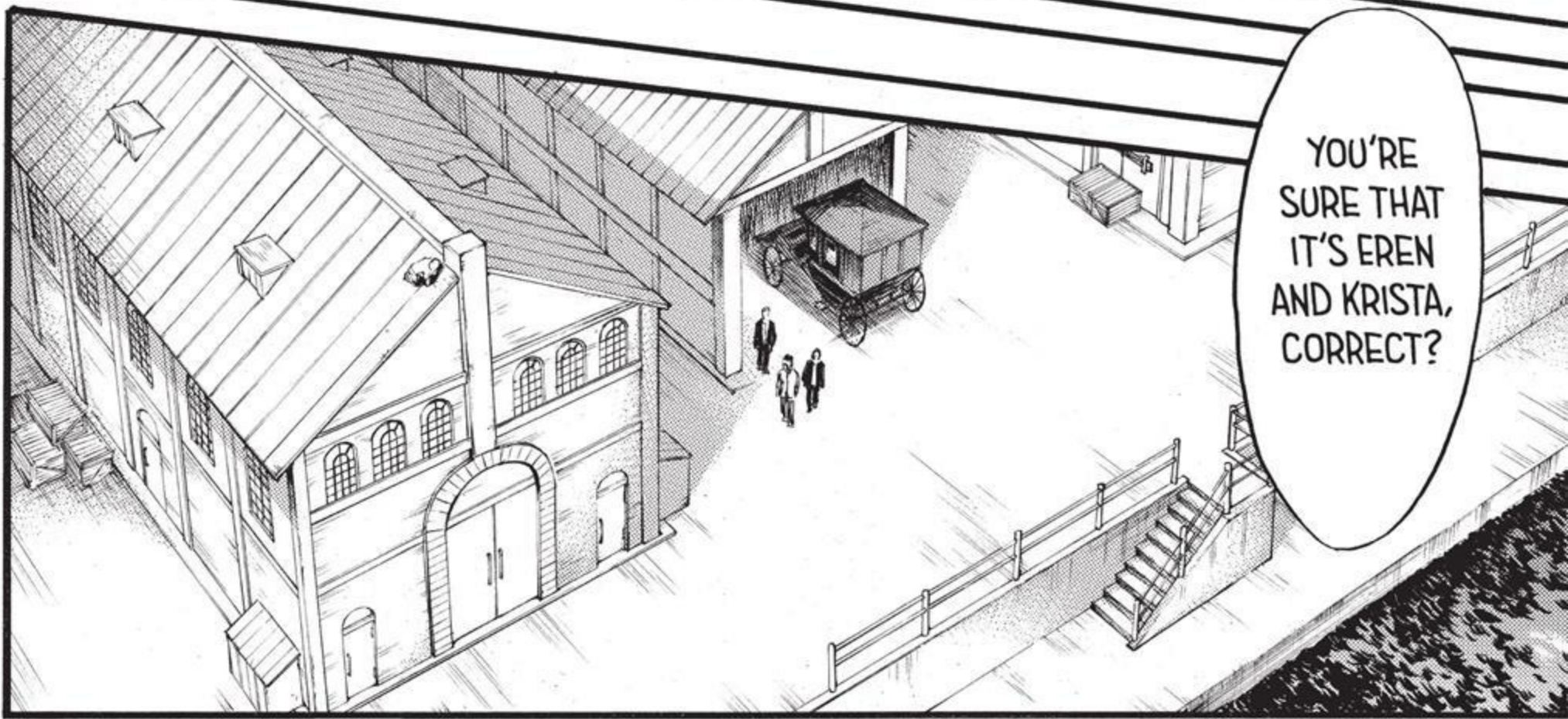


...HUH
?



YOU'RE
JUST
NORMAL.

JUST
A NORMAL
GIRL WHO'S
ABSURDLY
HONEST.



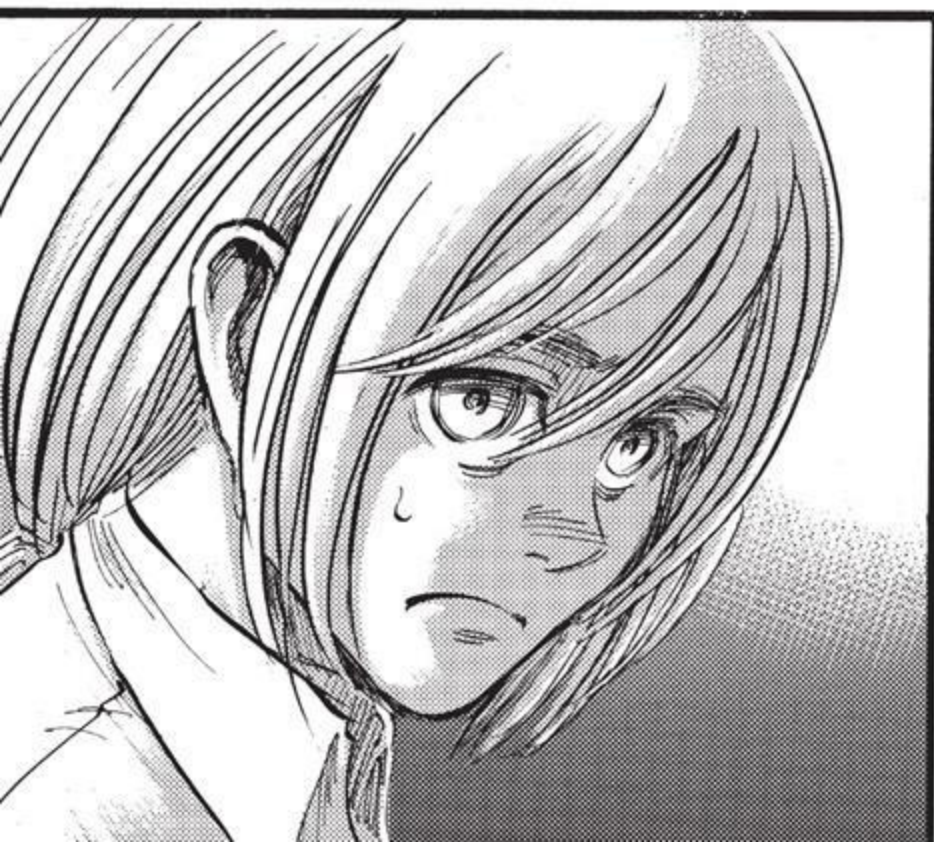
YOU'RE
SURE THAT
IT'S EREN
AND KRISTA,
CORRECT?

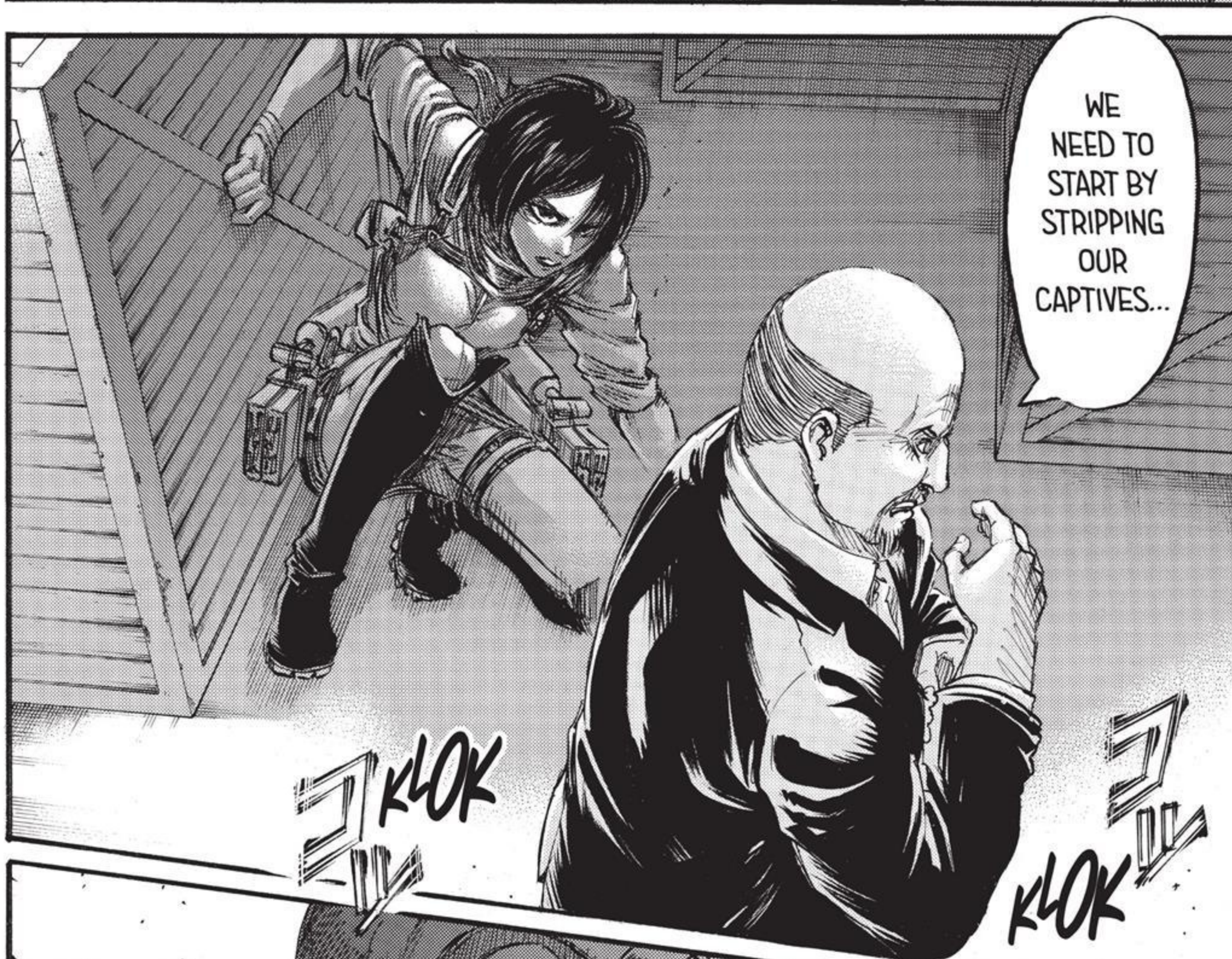


YES.
THEIR
FEATURES
MATCH.

DID
YOU SEE
IF THE
CAPTIVES
ARE
WEARING
DISGUISES?

...NO,
NOT
YET.





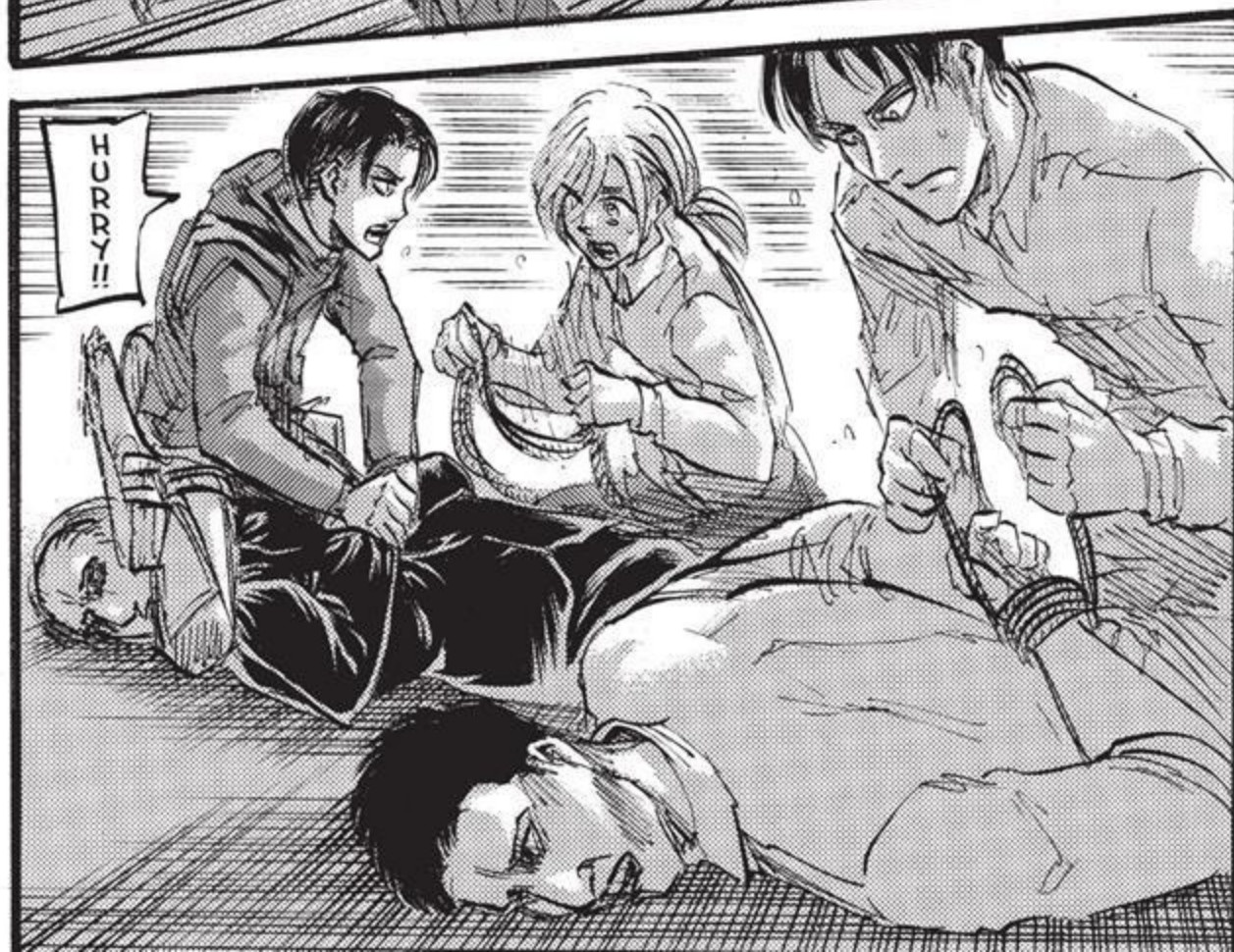
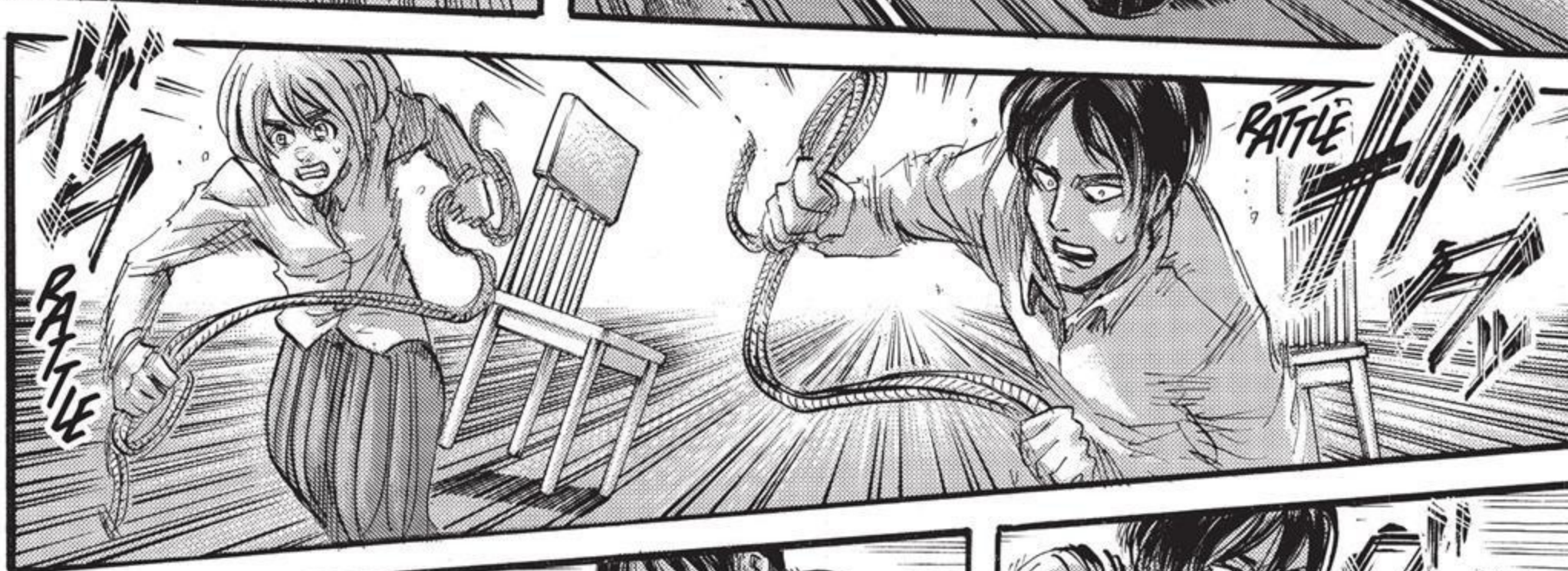






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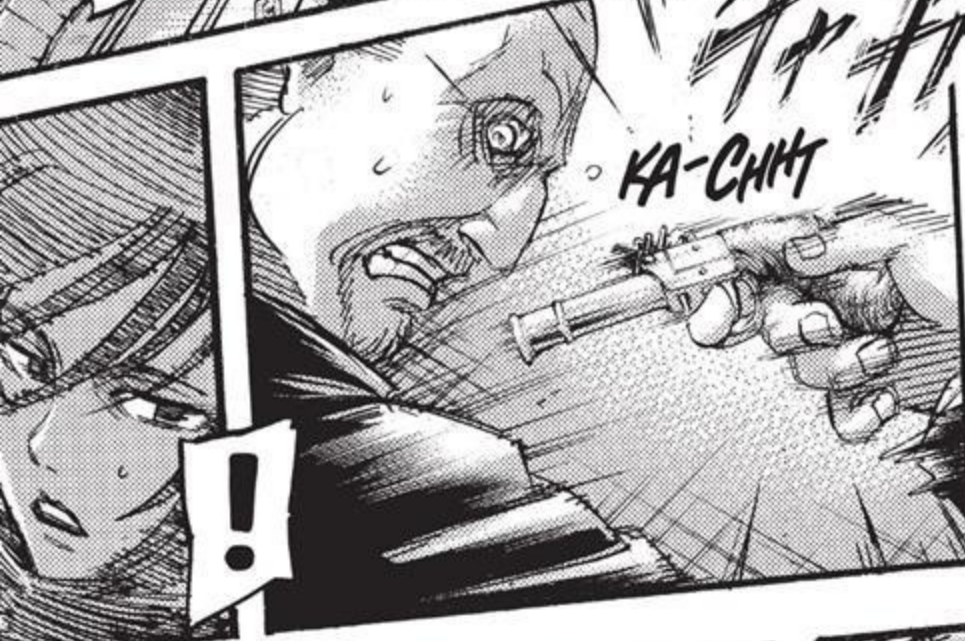
YEAH,
THAT'S
EVERY-
ONE!!

THERE'S
NO ONE
ELSE
NEARBY
!!



THERE'S
THREE
OF THEM!
IS THAT
REALLY
EVERY-
ONE?!

COZZ-
U-
!



KA-CHHT

!

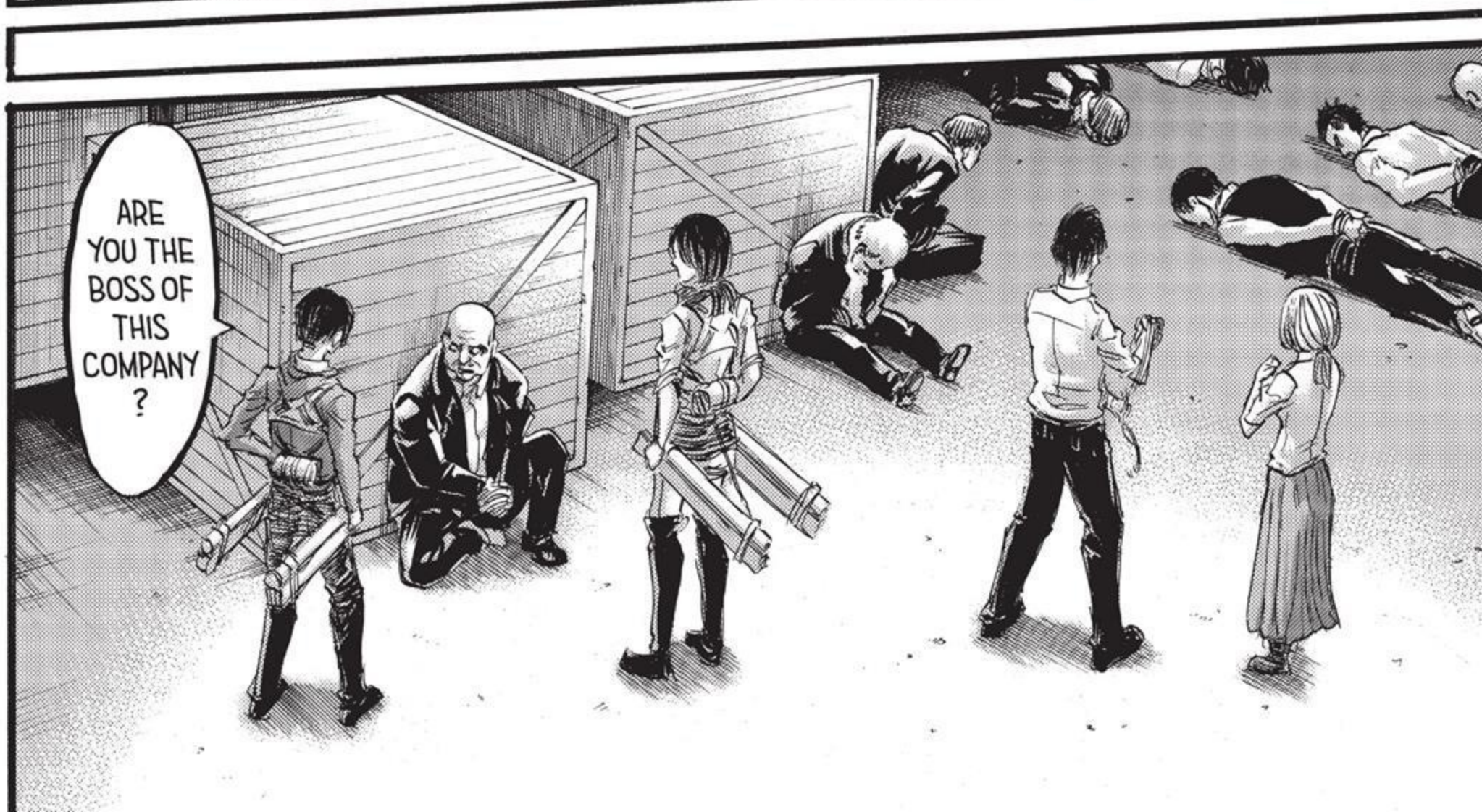


H...
HEY
!



?!

WHUNK
GRAB





I'M
NOTHING
BUT AN
OLD
MAN...

YOU'VE GOT
IT WRONG! I'M
JUST SOMEONE
THEY USE TO
TRANSPORT
CARGO.

NO...



OH...



HM
?



I
DON'T
KNOW
ANY-
THING-

SO
PLEASE,
SIR... BE
GENTLE
WITH
ME.



YOU
WERE
BLOCK-
ING A
GATE...

THAT
DAY.

...O
H H.



FINE.

BEING
IN YOUR
NEST MAKES
ME FEEL
ANTS... LET'S
GET SOME
AIR.

BOSS
?

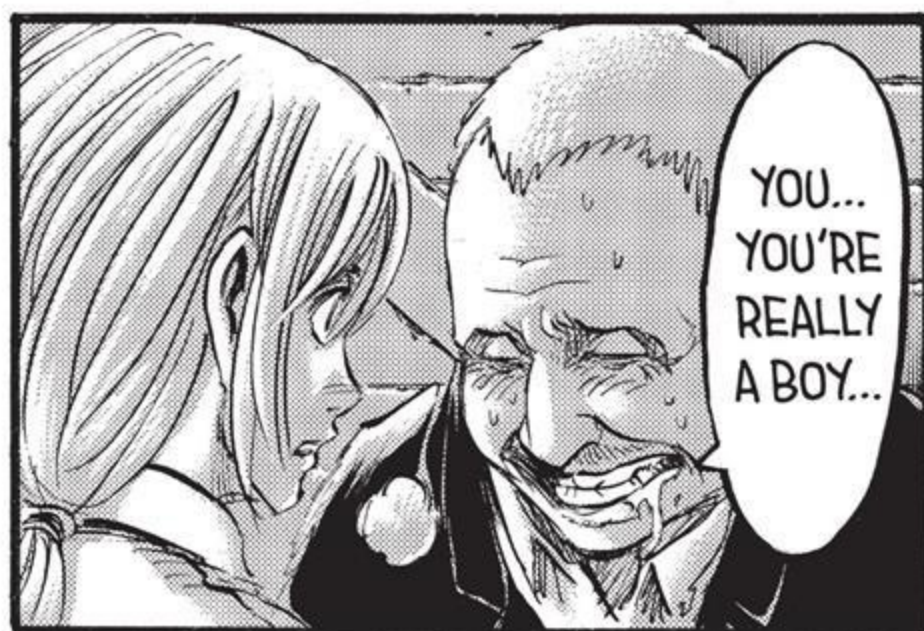
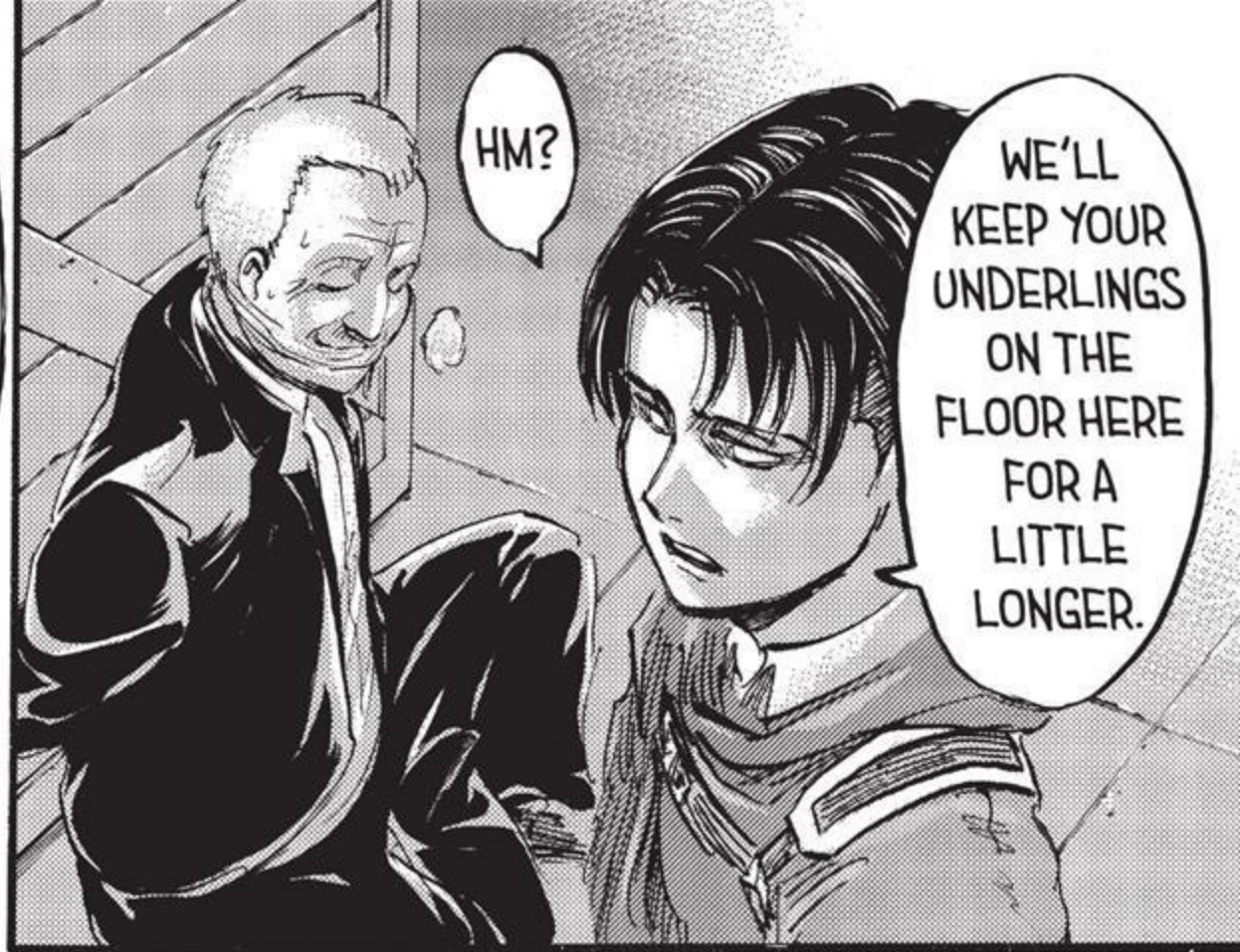


HEAR
THAT
?

AGH.

I
REMEMBER
HIS STAFF
CALLING HIM
"BOSS" IN
THE PAST.

THIS
IS HIM.





DO YOU KNOW WHERE THIS IS, BOSS?

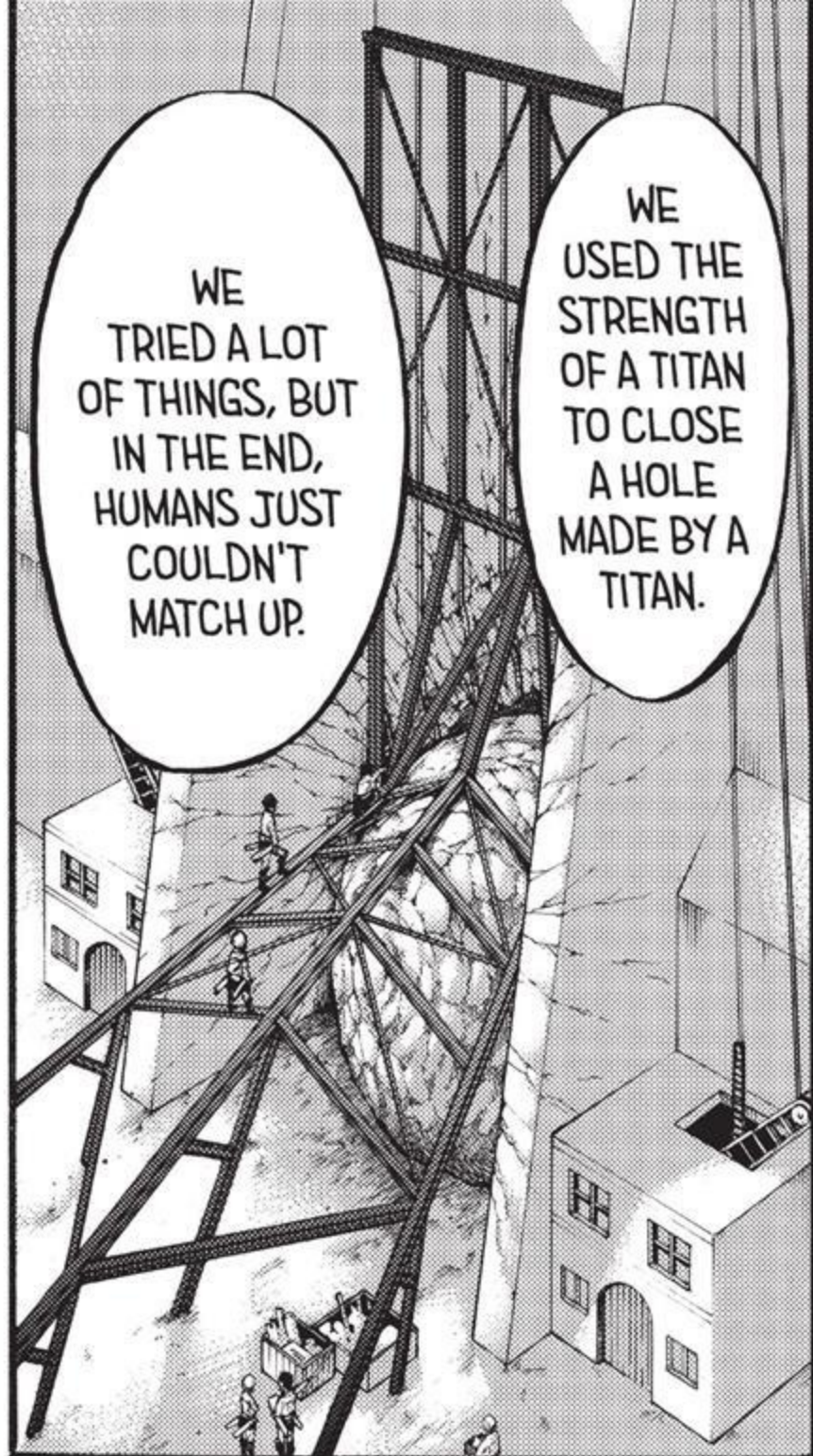
WHY DID YOU TAKE ME ALL THE WAY HERE?

THIS IS MY TOWN.

A FRIGHTENING PLACE, BUT LUCRATIVE... IT WAS A GOOD TOWN.

HUMANITY'S SOUTHERN FRONT... THE BORDER BETWEEN WORLDS.

TROST'S OUTER GATE— ER, FORMER OUTER GATE.



WE TRIED A LOT OF THINGS, BUT IN THE END, HUMANS JUST COULDN'T MATCH UP.

WE USED THE STRENGTH OF A TITAN TO CLOSE A HOLE MADE BY A TITAN.



AND... THE PLACE THAT PROVES HUMANITY'S POWERLESSNESS.

THE PLACE WHERE HUMANITY FIRST DEFEATED THE TITANS.

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT WE CALL IT.



IT TOOK ALL OF THAT PLUS A CHAIN OF COUNTLESS MIRACLES TO KEEP YOUR TOWN JUST BARELY STANDING HERE.

MANY SOLDIERS GAVE THEIR LIVES, TOO.

OF COURSE, IT'S NOT AS IF A TITAN'S STRENGTH ALONE CLOSED IT.



PLEASE, SOLDIER. GIVE ME A BREAK.

BEING UP HERE ISN'T EASY ON MY OLD BODY.

SO YOU TOOK ME HERE TO LECTURE ME?



THAT'S WHO YOU TRIED TO SNATCH FROM US.

HME.

AND THE SOURCE OF THOSE MIRACLES IS EREN.



...OF
THE DEAL
YOU MADE
WITH THE
INTERIOR
MPS?

TELL
ME, WHAT
WAS THE
POINT...



I HATE
HAVING TO
SEE AN OLD
MAN GET
CHEWED
OUT.

...
YOU'RE
RIGHT.
NEVER
MIND.



THE POINT
WAS TO
FOLLOW THOSE
ORDERS SO
THAT WE
DIDN'T LOSE
EVERYTHING.



WE
FOLLOWED
ORDERS
WE WERE
GIVEN.

THERE
WAS
NEVER
ANY
DEAL.

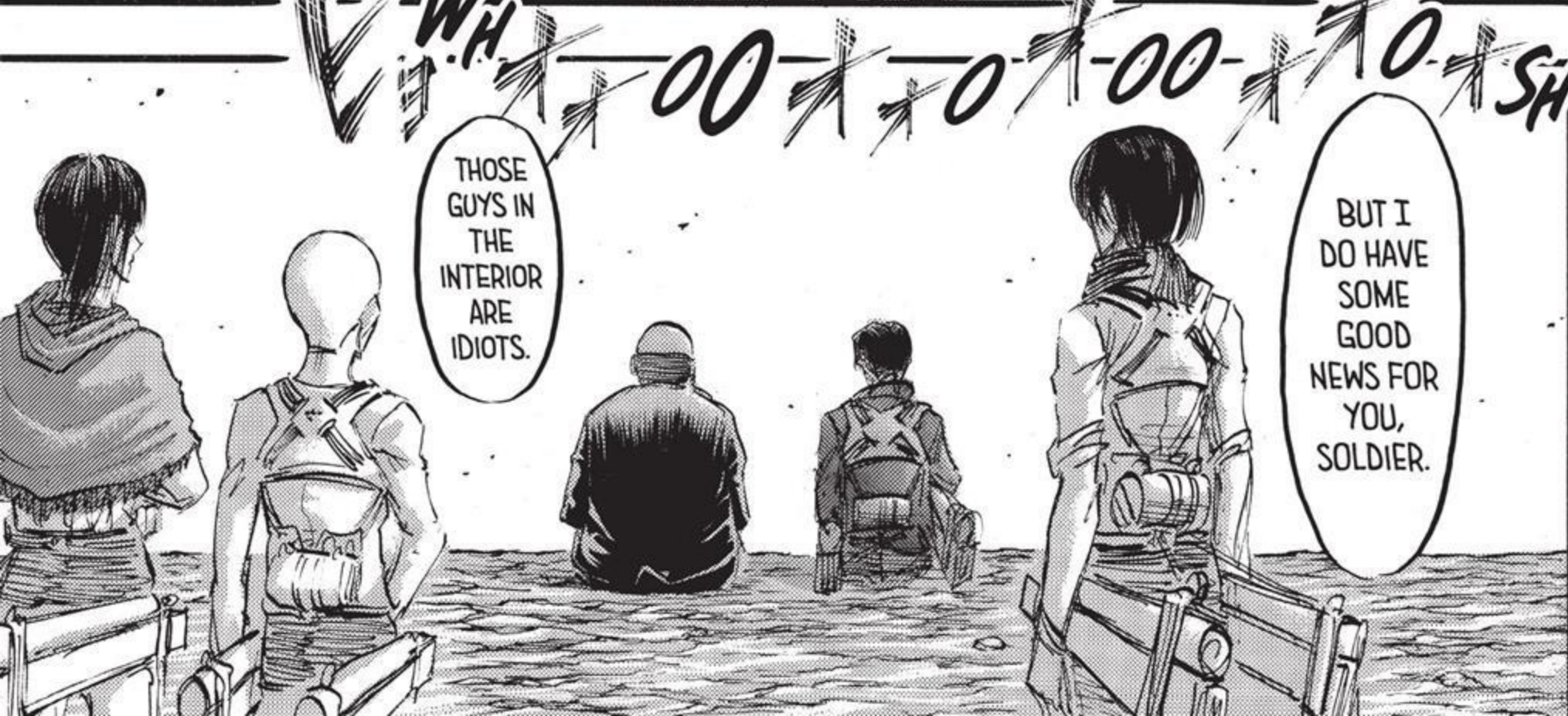
DEAL
?



ON TOP
OF THAT, A
FEW OF MY
SUBORDINATES
AND I... WILL
PROBABLY DIE IN
SOME SORT OF
ACCIDENT TO
KEEP OUR
MOUTHS
SHUT.

EVERYTHING
THE REEVES COMPANY
HAS IS GOING TO BE SEIZED
BY THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT
ON WHATEVER CHARGES
THEY COME UP WITH. MY
EMPLOYEES AND THEIR
FAMILIES ARE GOING TO BE
THROWN ONTO THE
STREETS.

BUT THE
NIGHT
RAID
FAILED, AND SO
DID THE
KIDNAP-
PING.



THOSE
GUYS IN
THE
INTERIOR
ARE
IDIOTS.

BUT I
DO HAVE
SOME
GOOD
NEWS FOR
YOU,
SOLDIER.



IT'S
RIDICU-
LOUS!

はははは
HAHA
HA
I MEAN,
THAT GIRL
OVER THERE
BROUGHT US
DOWN SINGLE-
HANDED!



HOW ARE A
HANDFUL OF
CHEAP THUGS
LIKE US
SUPPOSED TO
TAKE CARE OF
YOU? WHAT A
BUNCH OF
MORONS.



YOU
PEOPLE
GO OUT
TO FIGHT
AND KILL
TITANS.



I
UNDER-
STAND
THAT
MUCH
...

YEAH...
WE'RE
APPAR-
ENTLY UP
AGAINST
FOOLS.

GOOD
TIP,
RIGHT
?

WHAT DO
YOU SAY,
SOLDIER
?



HUH
?

...BUT WHY
ARE YOU LETTING
THESE FOOLS KILL
YOU OFF,
BOSS?



BUT WE
CAN KILL
THE
TITANS,
TOO.

...I
SEE.
THAT'S
TRUE.



THE
FOOLS THAT
KILL AND EAT
YOU PEOPLE
DON'T EVEN
WEAR
CLOTHES,
RIGHT?

THEY'RE
DUMB, BUT
THEY'RE
THE RULERS
OF OUR
WORLD.



IF I
FAIL, THAT
JUST MEANS
MORE OF MY
MEN WILL
DIE.



WHY
NOT
?

NO.

IF
YOU'RE
GOING TO
DIE
ANYWAY,
YOU MIGHT
AS WELL
TRY.

IT'S
THE
SAME
THING.



THAT'LL
HAPPEN
EITHER
WAY.

DON'T
WORRY.



BUT
THERE
ARE STILL
PEOPLE
HERE.

IT WAS
ONCE
OCCUPIED
BY TITANS
AND IS HALF-
ANNIHILAT-
ED.

TROST
DISTRICT,
YOUR TOWN,
IS ON THE
VERGE OF
FAILURE.

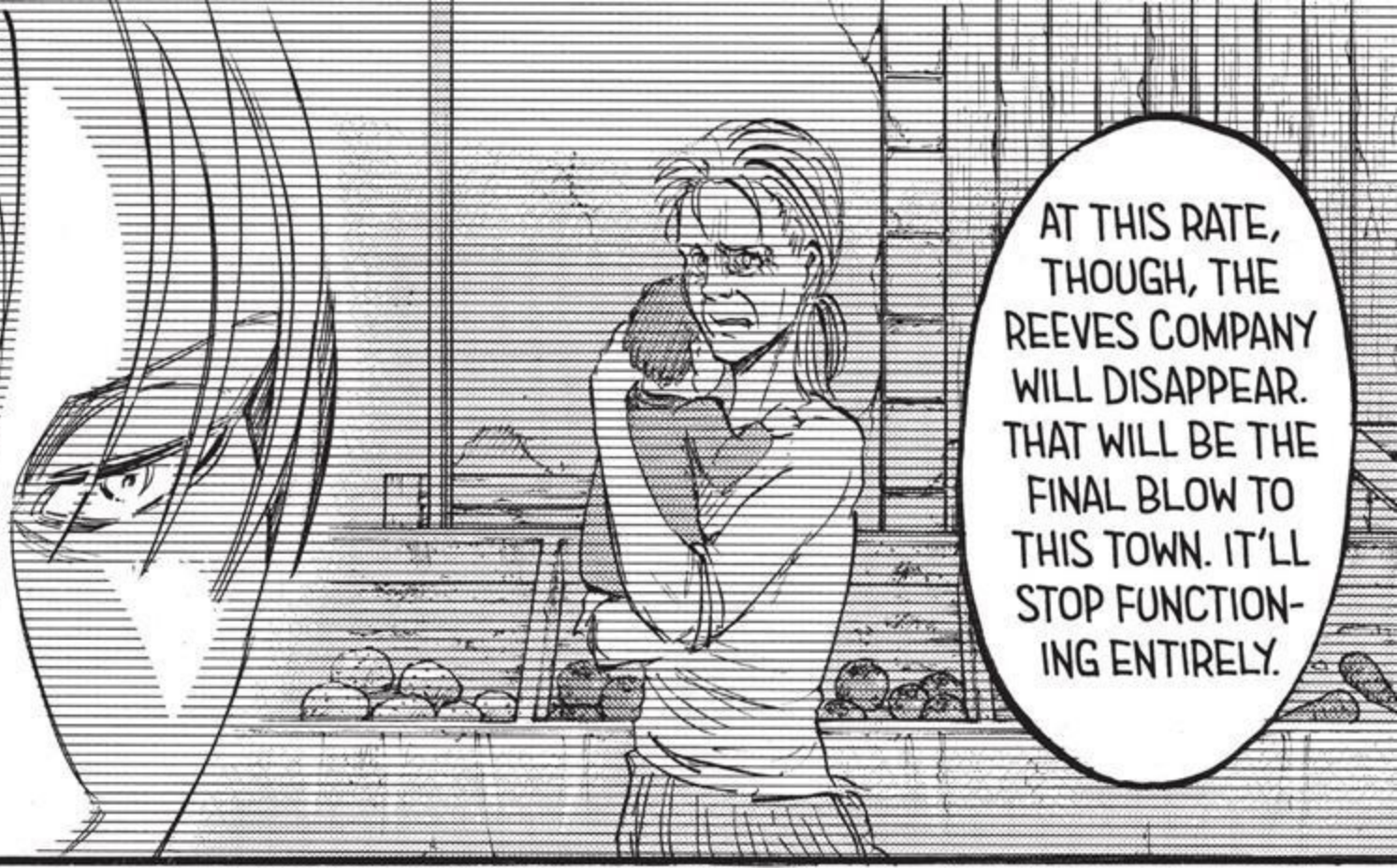


WHAT
WAS
THAT
?



BUT THE
REEVES
COMPANY
PLAYS A
MAJOR ROLE,
TOO, BY
BRINGING
PEOPLE
WORK.

THAT'S
BECAUSE THERE
ARE ENGINEERS
HERE WHO FILL
AND FORTIFY THE
GATE... AND
SOLDIERS READY
FOR A TITAN
ATTACK.



IF THAT
HAPPENS, YOUR
EMPLOYEES WON'T
BE THE ONLY ONES
OUT ON THE
STREET... IT'LL BE
EVERYONE LIVING
HERE, EXCEPT THE
SOLDIERS.

AT THIS RATE,
THOUGH, THE
REEVES COMPANY
WILL DISAPPEAR.
THAT WILL BE THE
FINAL BLOW TO
THIS TOWN. IT'LL
STOP FUNCTION-
ING ENTIRELY.

...
COUNT-
LESS
PEOPLE
WILL
DIE.

WELL... IT'S
INEVITABLE
NOW.
BECAUSE
YOU WON'T
GIVE US
EREN AND
KRISTA...

MAYBE
YOU'RE RIGHT.
BEING KILLED
BY THE
INTERIOR MPS
WOULD STILL
BE A MORE
MERCIFUL
WAY TO
GO.

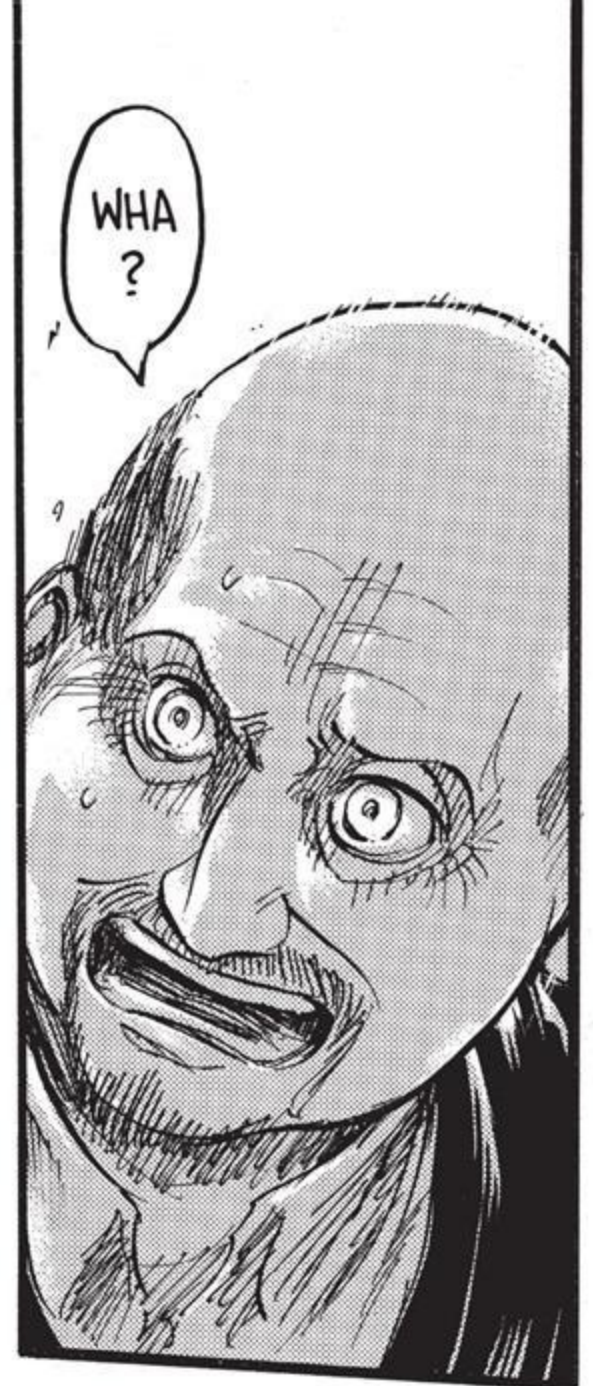
HOW
MANY OF
THEM WILL
MAKE IT
THROUGH
THE
WINTER?

**I'LL
GIVE
YOU
EREN
AND
KRISTA.**

**THAT'S
EXACTLY
RIGHT.**

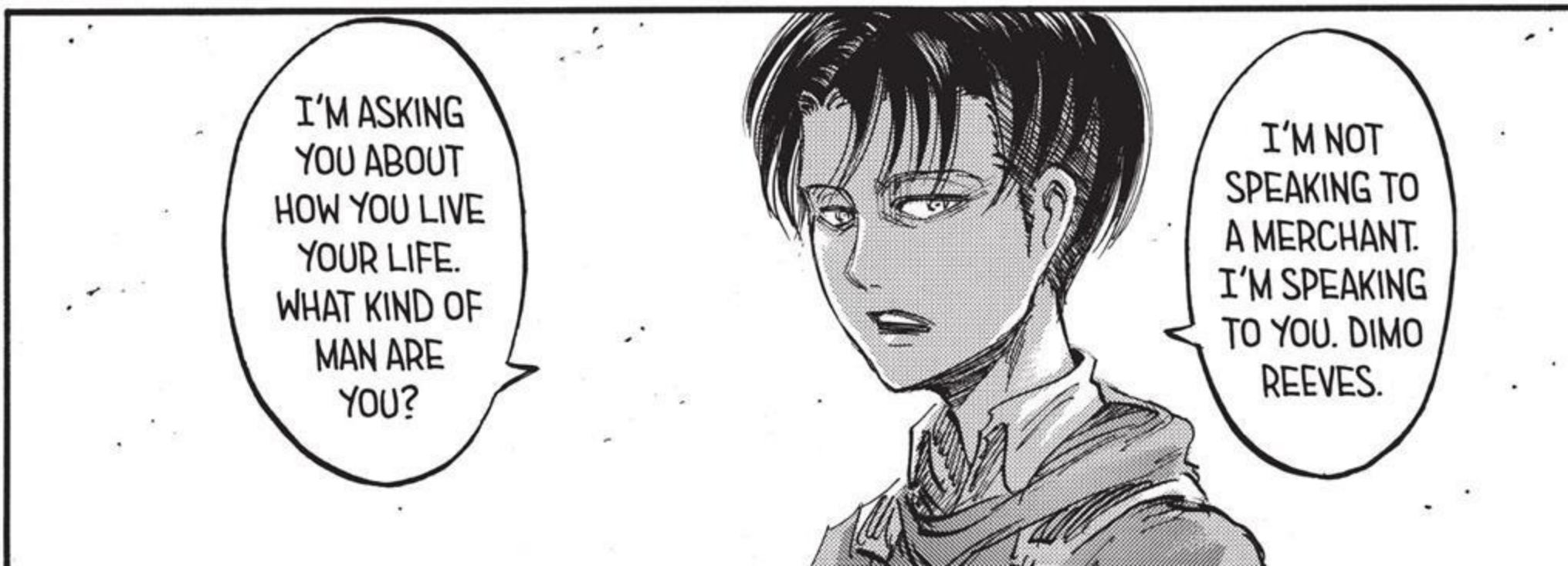
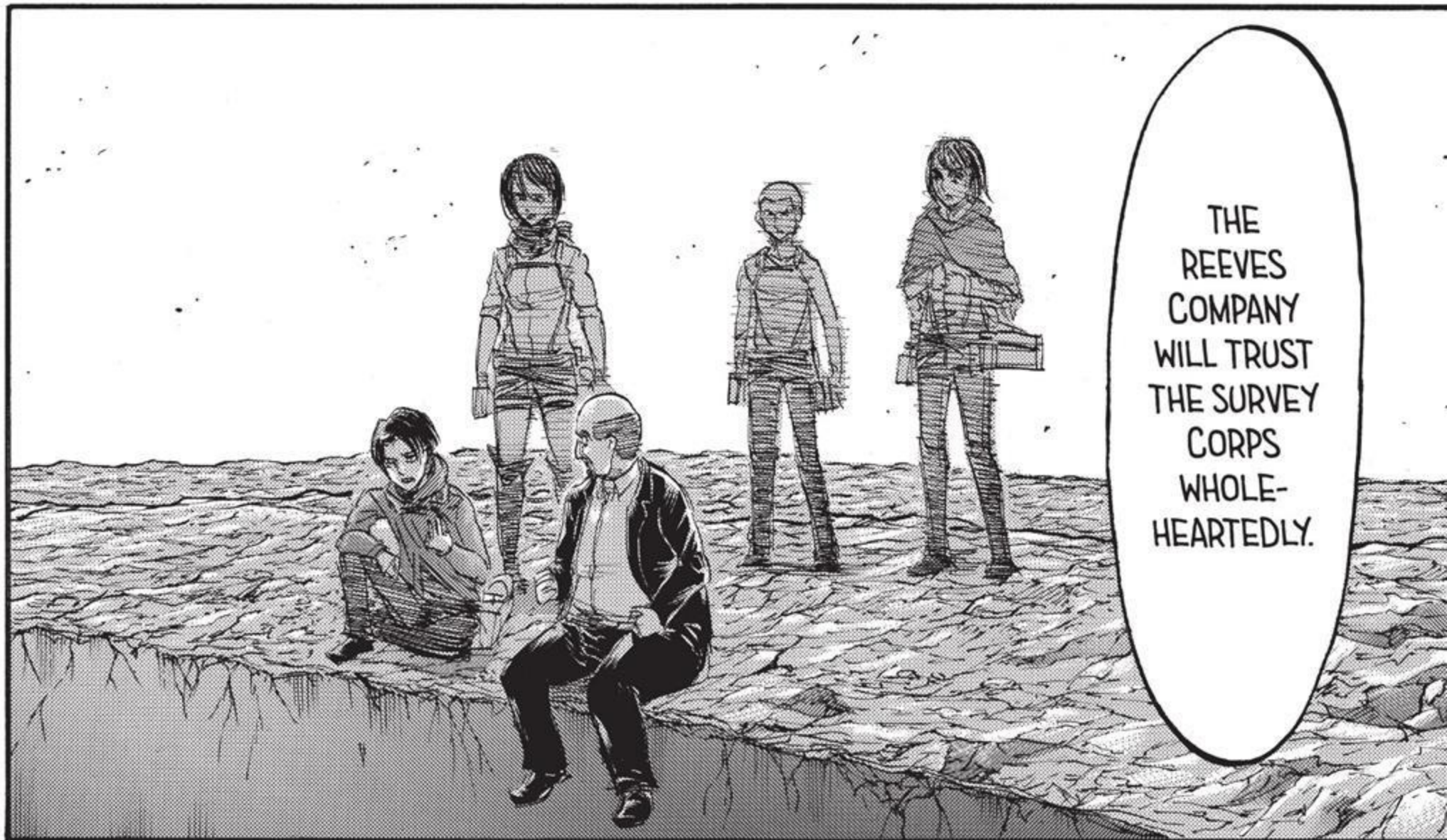
TO
KEEP THE
PEOPLE HERE
FROM DYING
OUT, WILL
YOU HAND
OVER YOUR
TWO
TREASURES
?

SO
?



FROM NOW ON,
THE REEVES
COMPANY WILL
JOIN THE SURVEY
CORPS IN
OPPOSING THE
INTERIOR
MILITARY POLICE
BRIGADE, AS
WELL AS THE
ROYAL GOVERN-
MENT AND ITS
DECREES.







...AND
FIGHT
?

OR WILL
YOU FACE
THE RULERS
OF OUR
WORLD...

...AND
ACCEPT
DEFEAT
?

WILL
YOU LET
YOUR MEN
AND THE
PEOPLE
OF THIS
TOWN
DIE...



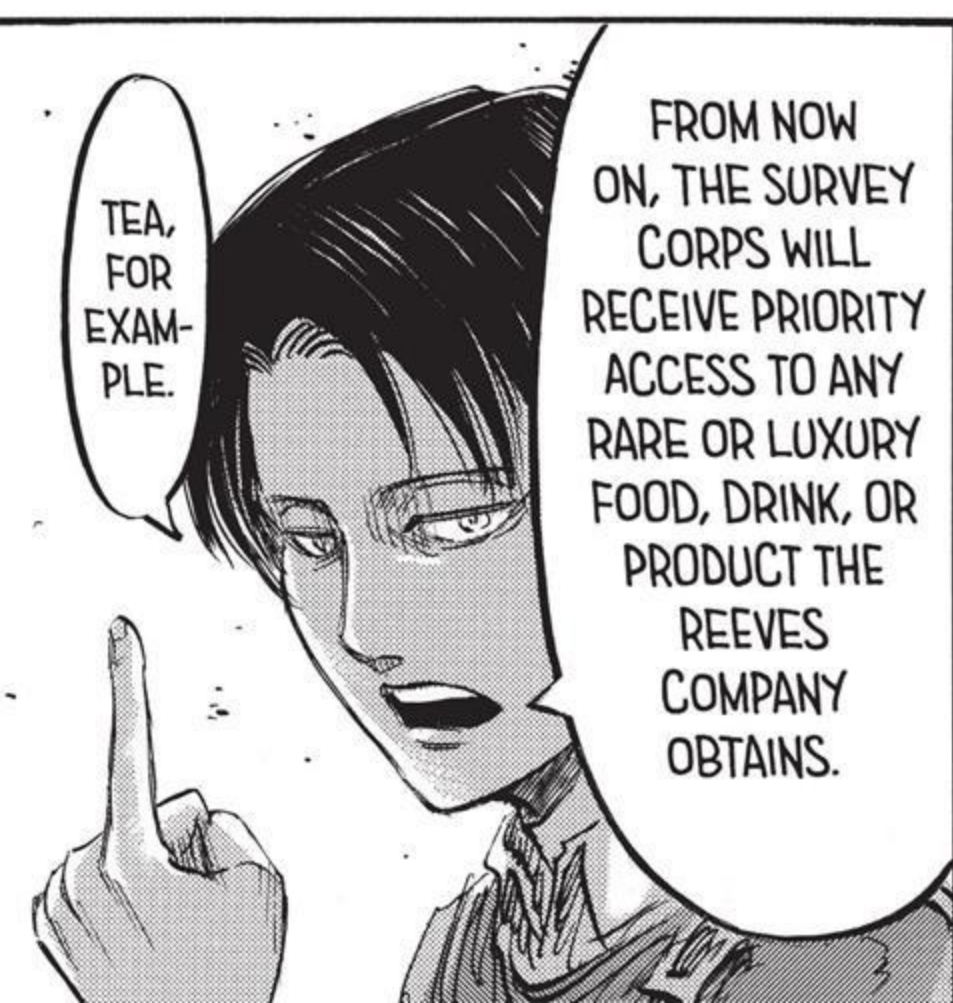
YOU'RE
FREE TO
CHOOSE.

EVEN
I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT THE
RIGHT
ANSWER
IS.



AMATEUR.

HAH...



TEA,
FOR
EXAM-
PLE.

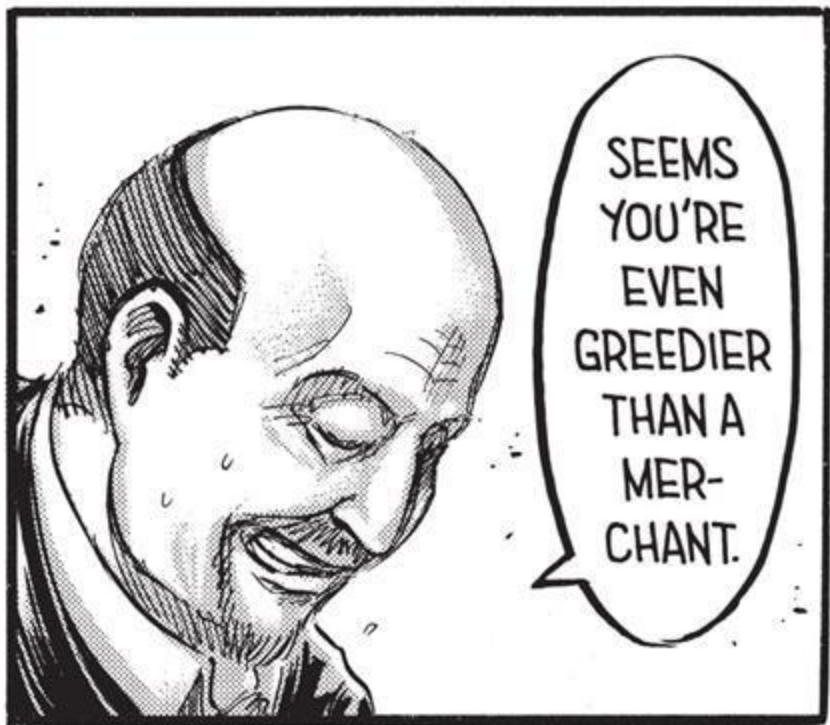
FROM NOW
ON, THE SURVEY
CORPS WILL
RECEIVE PRIORITY
ACCESS TO ANY
RARE OR LUXURY
FOOD, DRINK, OR
PRODUCT THE
REEVES
COMPANY
OBTAINS.



T H R E E.

OOPS.
MY
APOLO-
GIES.

WHAT
KIND OF
IDIOT
ACCEPTS A
CONTRACT
WITHOUT
HEARING
ALL THE
CONDITIONS
FIRST?





YOU
MPS
HAVE
TO
HURRY
!

YES! EREN
HAS USED
UP HIS TITAN
POWERS
AND I'VE
TRAPPED
HIM IN A
CAVE!



CLONK

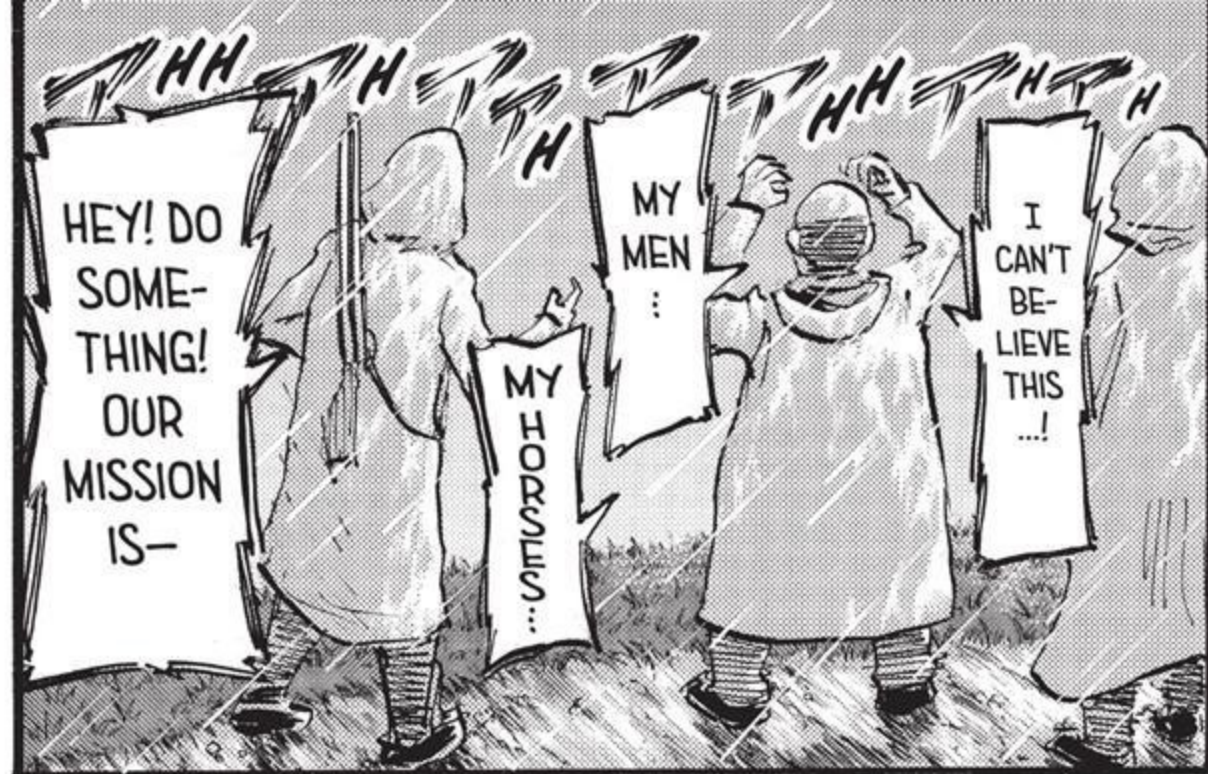


HEY!
REEVES!
ARE EREN
AND KRISTA
REALLY UP
HERE?!



AA
AA
AA
HH
HH
H!

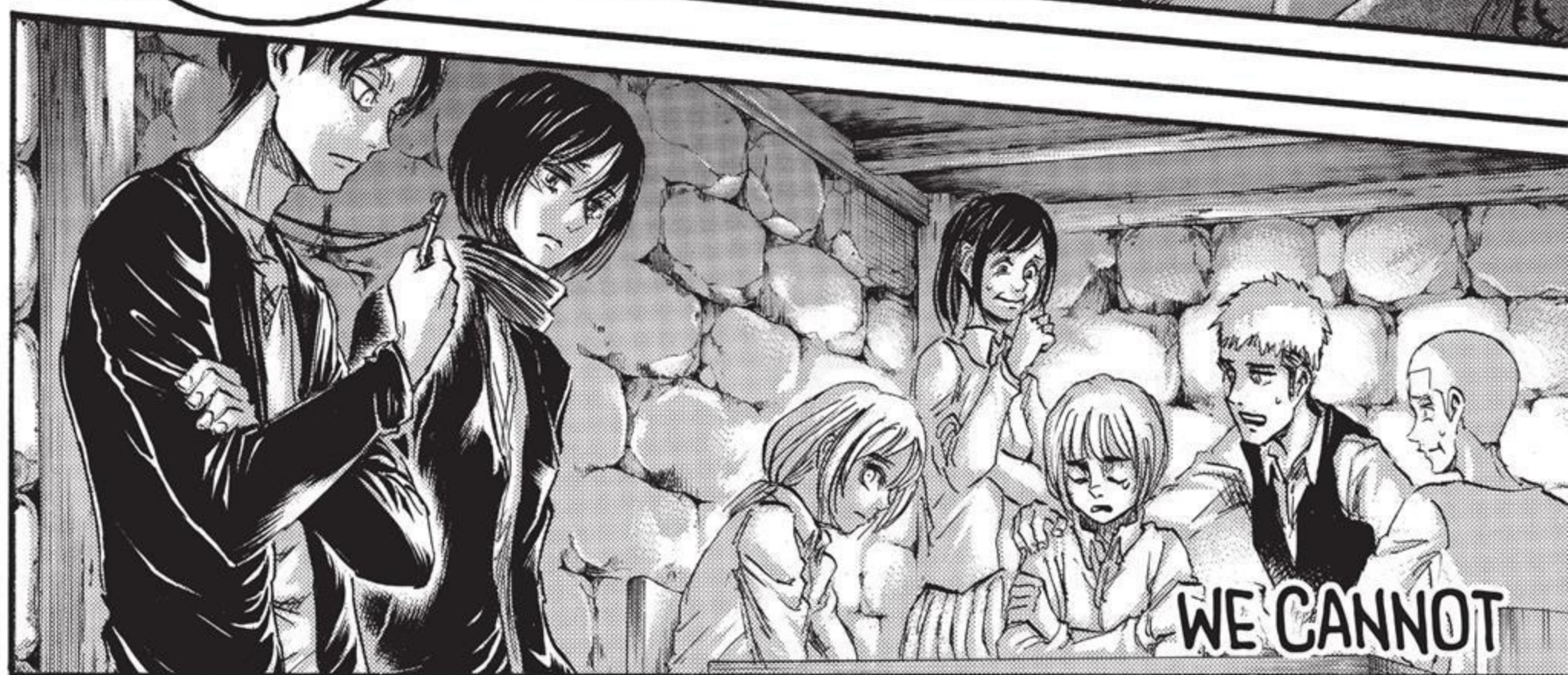




THE MONARCHY
WILL DO ANYTHING
WITHIN ITS POWER...
WITH NEXT TO NO
CONSIDERATION FOR
THE SECURITY OF THE
PEOPLE AND THE
WALLS.

IF IT
MEANS
GETTING
EREN AND
KRISTA
UNDER
THEIR
CONTROL
...

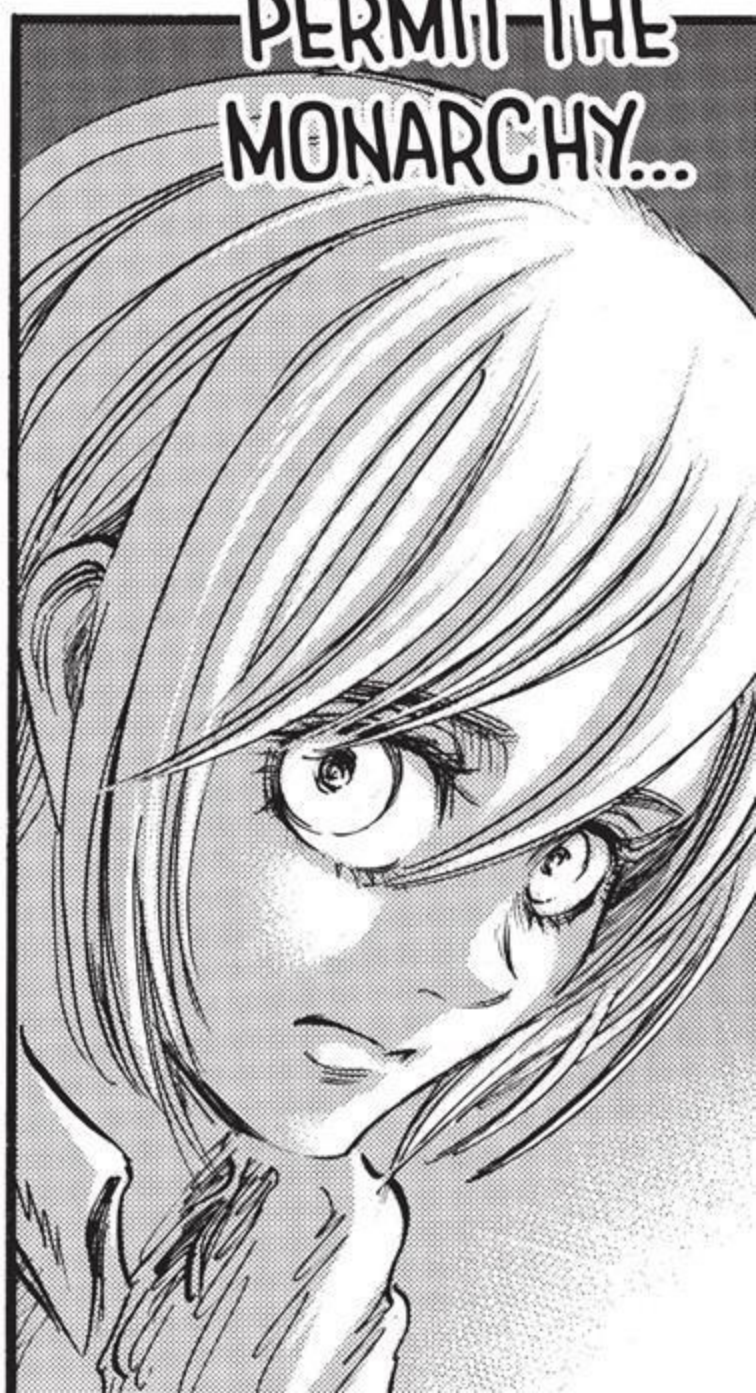
HERE'S
WHAT
WE'VE
LEARNED
FROM THIS
INCIDENT.



...TO
KEEP
UP
THIS
ABUSE.



WE CANNOT
PERMIT THE
MONARCHY...



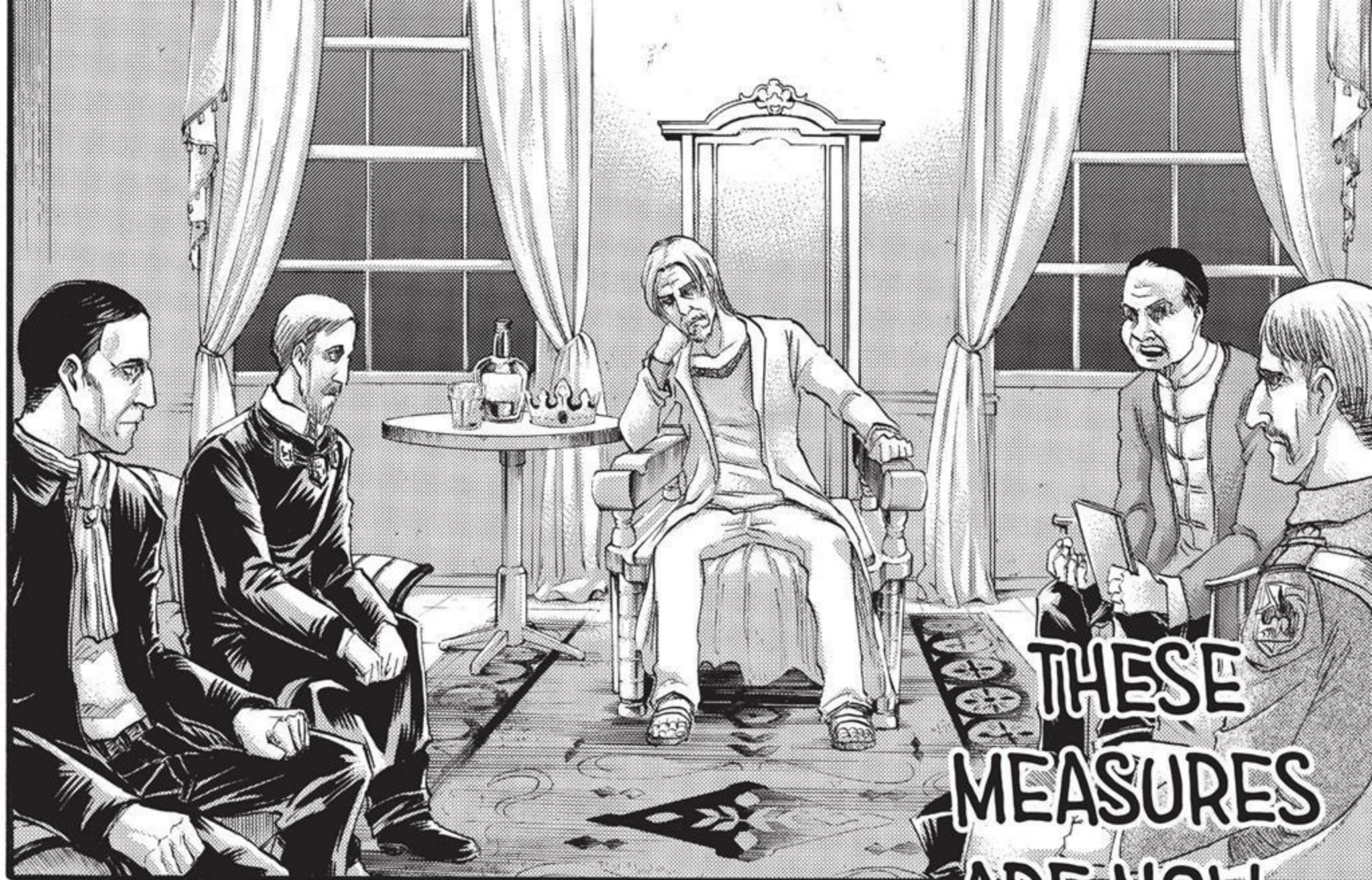


AH!

YOU'RE
AWAKE,
SANNES.

...AS
WE COUNT
DOWN THE
DAYS TO
HUMANITY'S
EXTINCTION.

WE CANNOT
ALLOW THIS
ABSURD
SITUATION TO
CONTINUE...



THESE
MEASURES
ARE NOW...

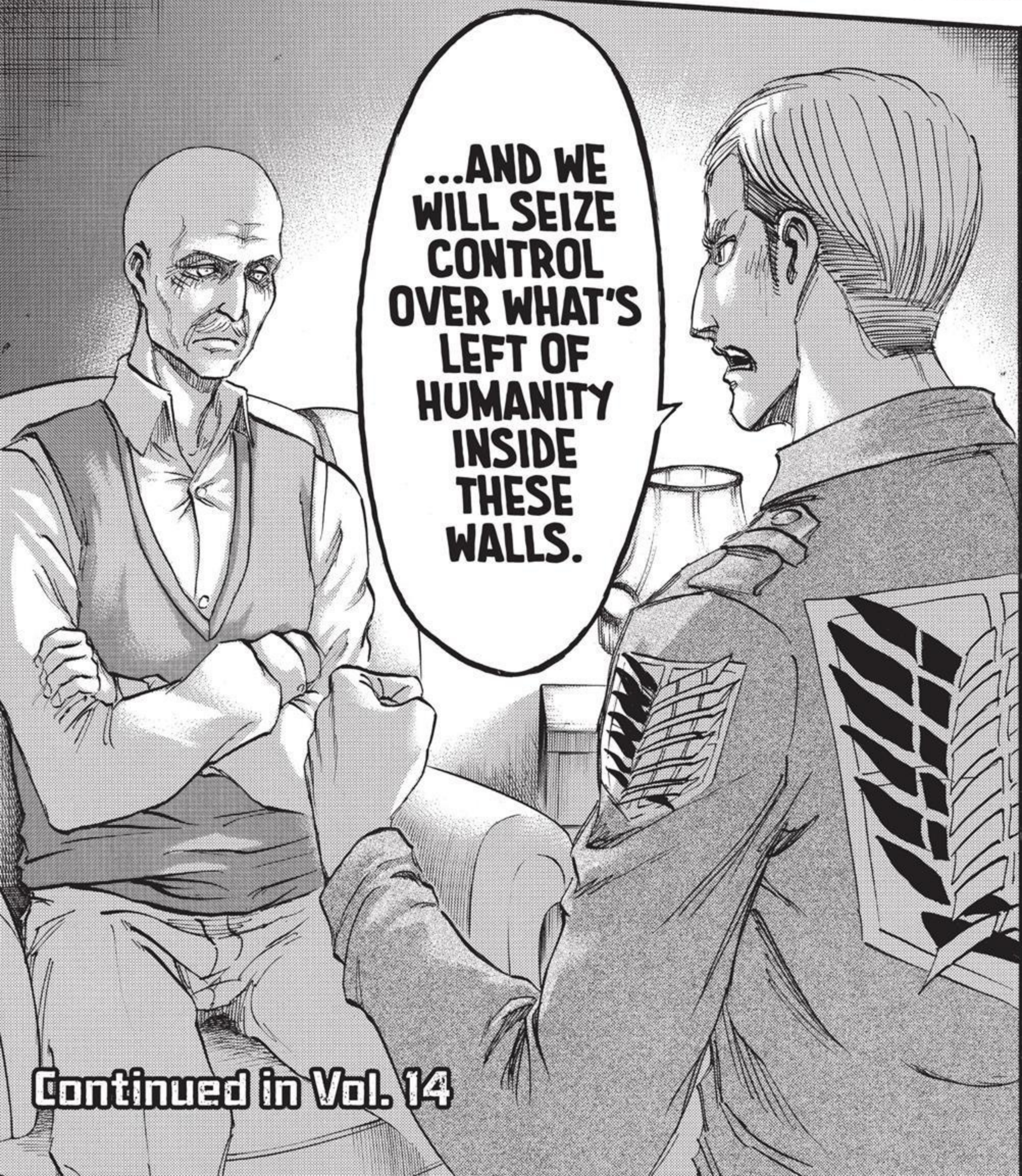
...THE ONLY
WAY FOR
HUMANITY
TO
SURVIVE.





**...TO
OVERTHROW
THE ROYAL
GOVERNMENT.**

**WE'LL
USE
OUR
STRENGTH**
...



**...AND WE
WILL SEIZE
CONTROL
OVER WHAT'S
LEFT OF
HUMANITY
INSIDE
THESE
WALLS.**

Continued in Vol. 14

"Under the same stars"

"We were both so clumsy"

"We hurt each other"

"Miracles"

"These anxious feelings"

"I truly want to see you"

"These unending raindrops"

"Sakura"

"See you"

"I can't see you"

Will Eren see him?!

*Real preview is on the following page!

VOLUME 14

"Knocking on my heart's door"

"Spread your wings and fly"

"Close your eyes"

*"The impossible
dream of
seeing you"*

*"I want to
believe in
miracles"*

FORGET
ABOUT
TITANS,
I DON'T
CARE
...!!

I
JUST
WANT
TO
SEE
YOU
!!

"Sleepless nights"

"The changing streets"

*"It didn't matter who,
I just wanted to kill someone"*

**Next Volume: The
J-pop Nightmare Arc!**

COMING SOON!

A wall must be overcome before the monarchy can be overthrown. Its height, nearly insurmountable...



WHAT
DO YOU
THINK THE
REMAINING
MASSES
WOULD
DO...?



...AND
APPEAR AS
A CREATOR
OF CONFLICT
DURING THE
HEIGHT
OF THIS
CRISIS...

IF YOU
WERE TO
SLAUGHTER
THAT
SYMBOL OF
PROSPERI-
TY...

DO
YOU HAVE
ANOTHER
IMAGE OF
THE FUTURE
TO SHOW
ME?



ERWIN.

NEVER
MIND
PLANS TO
RETAKE
WALL
MARIA.



NO
REVOLU-
TION BY
FORCE
CAN
AVOID
THIS OUT-
COME.